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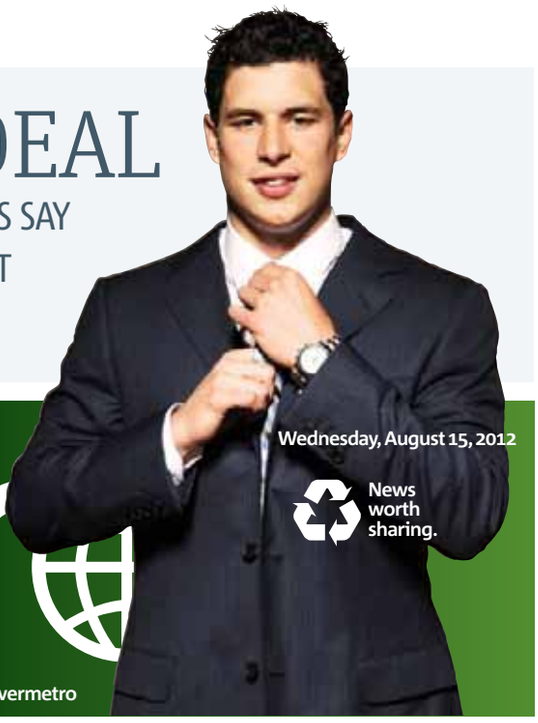

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Alberta Premier Alison Redford speaks at the Canadian Bar Association conference in Vancouver on Tuesday. Redford said she believes B.C. Premier Christy Clark's pipeline stance is based on approval ratings. ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO

# Pipeline spat flows as Redford visits Vancouver

**Enbridge angst.**
Alberta premier has harsh words for Christy Clark and her demands

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Alberta Premier Alison Redford visited B.C. counterpart Christy Clark's turf Tuesday to deliver another blow in the ongoing Enbridge-pipeline dispute between the two leaders.

Speaking at the Canadian Bar Association conference in Vancouver, Redford implied Clark is more worried about approval ratings than the good of the country by threatening to stop the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Project, which would run oilsands crude from Alberta to the B.C. coast, unless B.C. gets a greater share of the royalties.

"We (government leaders) need to ensure that our actions are fiscally responsible and fair not only to this generation but to those that follow," Redford said Tuesday morning. "And this means doing what's right for the long term and not the next election cycle."

Redford, who has rejected Clark's demands, says the success of Canada's energy economy depends on provinces' access to international markets — provinces such as her own.

Despite having no plans to discuss the issue further with Clark, Redford stressed the significance of collaboration amongst the premiers.

"It's important for us all as political leaders to work together to ensure that there is access to international markets, and that there isn't any particular province that should get more access or less access to international markets based on their geographical location," she said.

Clark is up for re-election next spring, and has been accused of using the pipeline as a campaign issue.

An Angus Reid poll conducted last month showed that 59 per cent of British Columbians disapprove of running the pipeline through their backyards.

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Vancouver man was killed when small plane crashed in the Okanagan PAGE 3

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# Harcourt family honoured for support of mentally ill

**Support.** Former premier and brother donated $50,000 to mental-health housing facility in West End

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Sheila Warner extended a thank you to former B.C. premier Mike Harcourt for helping people with mental illness turn their lives around.

Warner is one of 51 residents at the Dunbar Apartments, a supportive-housing facility in the West End operated by Coast Mental Health Society.

The 61-year-old single mom, who was diagnosed with depression in 2003, said the Harcourt family's recent $50,000 donation to the facility will go a long way.

"I have been able to expand and do other things because I have got myself stable in a place that I can live in for quite some time," Warner said.

"A mentor, one of the staff members here, helped me realize my potential.... I've been strong and getting well. I've gotten my life back in the last eight months to a year."

Coast Mental Health Society honoured the former Vancouver mayor and his brother, Neil, for their generosity and support at a ceremony on Tuesday.

"My brother and I wanted to remember our dad and mom, Frank and Stella, because they were very community-minded people," Mike Harcourt said.

"Every family has people with mental-health issues," he added. "I think we in one way or another are familiar with the challenges.

"One of the key things for somebody who can't take care of themselves is to have supportive housing, to have a home where they feel safe and where they can access various services."

The non-profit organization will celebrate the facility's one-year anniversary Sept. 12.

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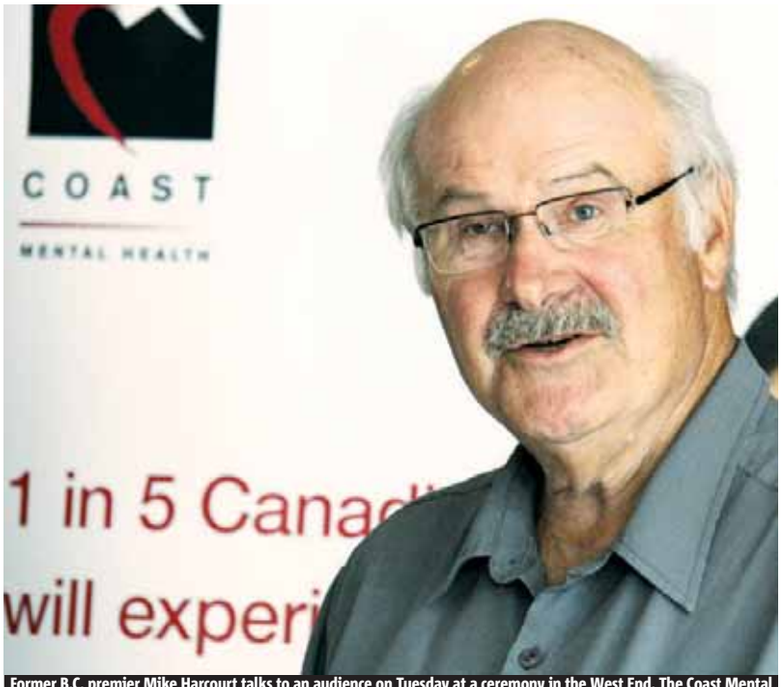


Former B.C. premier Mike Harcourt talks to an audience on Tuesday at a ceremony in the West End. The Coast Mental Health Society honoured Harcourt and his brother Neil for their $50,000 donation to the Dunbar Apartments supportive-housing project. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

# Officials hope survivors can shed light on crash

From the window of an RCAF Cormorant helicopter, emergency vehicles are seen lining the road close to the spot where a small plane crashed in Peachland, B.C., 30 kilometres west of Kelowna, on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO/DND/CAPT. LUC COATES

B.C.'s coroner service has revealed the identity of a man who died in a small plane crash on Monday afternoon in the Okanagan region. The crash also left three critically injured.

Jayson Dallas Wesley Smith, 30, of Vancouver, was one of four persons aboard a Piper Comanche plane — flying from Penticton to Boundary Bay — that went down west of Peachland, near Brenda Mines.

RCMP Const. Kris Clark confirmed that a man and a woman were airlifted to Kelowna General Hospital and that a second woman was brought to Kamloops Royal Inland Hospital from the crash site.

Bill Yearwood with the Transportation Safety Board said two officials arrived Tuesday morning to examine the crash scene and the on-site investigation will continue for a couple of days.

"(The plane) was also found somewhat north of the straight-line course, and our investigation will try to determine the cause of that change in plan and the cause of the crash," he said.

"It's very tragic that there was one life lost, and we also understand that the survivors are in critical condition," he added. "We're hopeful that those who survive will be able to shed some light in this."

This is the second plane crash in the area in the last three months.

In May, a de Havilland Beaver crashed near Highway 97C, killing three people.

The floatplane had taken off from Okanagan Lake and was en route to Pitt Meadows Airport. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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From fresh-faced youngsters to vocal virtuosos: Scan the code to see these kids transform into colourful characters at the Peking Opera summer camp.

Man stabbed

## Woman arrested in hubby's death

A 35-year-old woman is in custody after her husband was found dead at their Richmond home, early Tuesday morning.

Police say details surrounding the death are unclear and officers are looking into a possible motive, but the incident has all the earmarks of a domestic incident.

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Breach of probation

## Offender linked to Facebook page

Police say their investigation is continuing after convicted sex offender Jeffrey Goddard was arrested after allegedly using a fake Facebook persona to contact teenage boys.

Police allege the 22-year-old Abbotsford man had as many as 267 friends on the Facebook page he created under the name Ryan Martin Stewart, a supposed employee of Stewart Landscaping.

Goddard was found guilty of child luring last June after he posed as a police officer on the social-networking site to lure children.

He was released from jail in February on the condition that he not use social-networking sites or having contact with anyone under the age of 18.

When police suspected he was back online Aug. 9, they arrested him for breach of probation.

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Officer attacked

## Suspected slasher pleads not guilty

A 25-year-old man accused of slashing a police officer during an undercover operation last September pleaded not guilty to the charges in a Kamloops court, Tuesday.

Mark Lindsay is accused of attacking the officer as he was trying to link Lindsay to his girlfriend's murder.

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# Province overhauls tourism board

**A new direction.**
New tourism Crown corporation to be more accountable: Minister

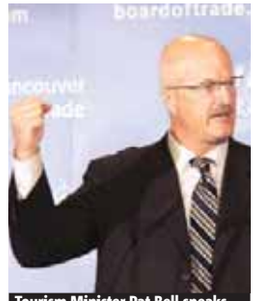
Tourism Minister Pat Bell says an industry-led marketing corporation set to take over the duties of Tourism BC will be more accountable to taxpayers than it was before it was merged with his ministry in April 2010.

At the time, the Crown corporation's board of directors was replaced by a minister's advisory council.

"One of the things is, in the past, I don't know that people felt it was accountable back to the taxpayer in the way that it should be, and that's a key element that's important," he said Tuesday at a Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon sponsored by the Vancouver Tourism Coalition.

But he declined to explain what accountability mechanisms would be put in place.

"I don't want to get into the details of it because we haven't completed the work that needs to be done around it."



Tourism Minister Pat Bell speaks at a Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon Tuesday. KATE WEBB/METRO

He said his ministry is working with the Tourism Industry Association of BC to develop a governance model for the new Crown corporation to ensure "money is being spent in an open and transparent manner, and then accountable to the industry to make sure that we're getting maximum value for those dollars."

Tourism is a more-than-$13-billion-per-year industry in B.C. The province is hoping to see that rise to $18 billion per year by 2016.

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## More praise for Canada's team

Canadian Olympic soccer players, from left, Emily Zurrer, Christine Sinclair, Karina LeBlanc and Sophie Schmidt show off their bronze medals after returning to Vancouver on Monday. Schmidt, LeBlanc and Zurrer will be in attendance at Wednesday night's Vancouver Whitecaps match against FC Dallas at BC Place. The club plans on honouring them in front of the home crowd. The match kicks off at 7 p.m. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

# Retired airline agent tracks down owner of lost articles after 16 years

**Lost and found.**
Fascinated by the travel pieces, Vancouver woman said she hoped to one day find the writer

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Christine Hayvice, a retired airline agent, kept Charlie Grove's articles in her filing cabinet for 16 years after they were lost on a flight to Vancouver. KATE WEBB/METRO

Talk about customer service.

A retired Vancouver airline agent who was handed a manila envelope full of travel articles left in an overhead bin 16 years ago finally found its owner this week.

The clippings were written by a retired special education teacher named Charlie Grove, who got them published in the Prince George Citizen after taking his wife and two sons on an eight-month odyssey in Africa in 1994-95.

As a writer and enthusiastic traveller herself, Christine Hayvice, who was working for Canadian Airlines at the time, was fascinated by his stories.

"In particular there was a piece of writing, which didn't seem to be published, called 'Running in pre-dawn Africa,' in which the writer writes about his practice of getting up before dawn and running wherever they were in Africa," she said.

"It's moving, it's poignant, it's funny, and I'm a writer myself, so I really appreciated the quality of the writing."

She checked all the airlines' databases but couldn't find Grove's name among the passenger lists. She wondered if someone else, a friend perhaps, might have left it behind.

For the next 16 years the envelope sat in her filing cabinet. Every so often she would pull it out, reread the pieces and search the Internet for Grove's name, to no avail — until last week, when she came across it again and decided to send an email to the Prince George Citizen.

A receptionist at the paper, it turned out, was able to contact a friend of the Groves who was happy to help her track them down. Hayvice emailed them and got a reply from his wife, Pat Grove, on Monday.

Pat said she was surprised by the news, and excited, especially since all of Charlie's journals from the trip were lost in a house flood two years ago. Charlie himself is currently on a cycling trip through the Kootenays, and is still unaware his articles have been found.

"It was kind of a blast from the past. Let's put it that way," Pat told Metro via phone from their Prince George home.

"I think he'll be delighted because right now I don't think we have a whole lot of first-hand writing. It was a long time ago — I mean 16 years ago — and I think our kids were seven and 11 when we travelled in Africa, and they are now 25 and 29."

For Hayvice, it's the final chapter and a happy ending to a story she's been hoping to be able to tell for years.

"I wanted to know so much who he was," she said of her reason for holding on to the envelope for so long.

"I think I hoped that one day I might find the owner, or the writer, but I also loved it. I knew how I would feel about losing a piece of writing, that it would be devastating."

Charlie is expected to return home from his cycling trip in two weeks.

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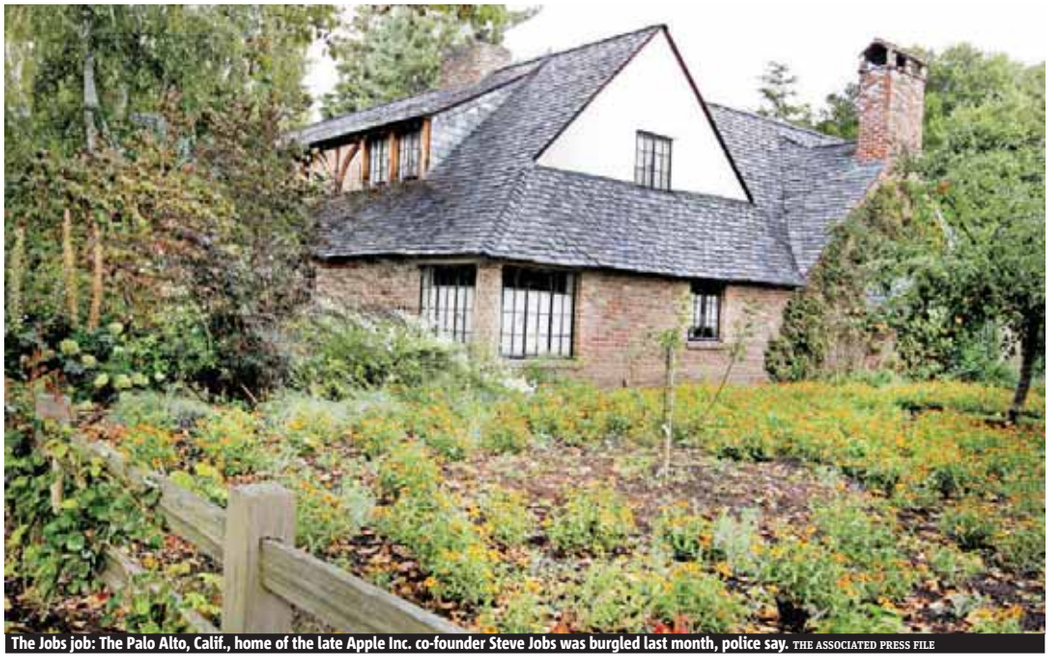
# Burglar likely didn't know it was Steve Jobs's house: Police



The Jobs job: The Palo Alto, Calif., home of the late Apple Inc. co-founder Steve Jobs was burgled last month, police say. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**Apple computers swiped!** Accused thief most likely unaware of the home's significance, police say

Several computers and personal items worth more than $60,000 were stolen from the northern California home of the late Steve Jobs in what authorities say was a run-of-the-mill burglary.

"I've never gotten this many calls from people," Scott Tsui, supervising deputy district attorney of Santa Clara County, said of the July 17 theft in Palo Alto. "Other than the fact it involves Mr. Jobs, it's a pretty standard burglary case."

Kariem McFarlin, 35, was arrested on Aug. 2 and charged with residential burglary and selling stolen property.

Police believe he was unaware he had broken into the Jobs home.

"I'd imagine the suspect eventually realized whose house he was in, but outside, it was just another house in Palo Alto," Tsui said.

"We're not aware of anything stolen that was anything special or different from any other burglary. The computers, I'd imagine since he's Mr. Jobs, are Apple products," Tsui said.

McFarlin faces almost eight years in prison if he is convicted, prosecutors said.

Jobs, the co-founder of Apple Inc., died last October at the age of 56.

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**Unoccupied**

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**Authorities suspect Jobs's seven-bedroom house was targeted because it was undergoing renovation and may have appeared less secure. They believe the house was unoccupied at the time of the burglary.**

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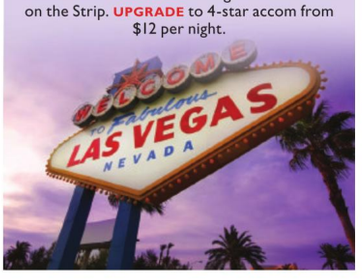


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Hamburg a first

## City recognizes Islamic holidays

Authorities in Hamburg have become the first in Germany to officially recognize Islamic holidays so Muslim employees and students can celebrate them at home.

Similar agreements exist with Christian and Jewish communities in the city.

Hamburg's mayor, Olaf Scholz, hopes the deal will serve as an example for other German cities.

But the growing public presence of Islamic culture in Germany has sparked anger. Police in Berlin are on alert for violence this weekend after a far-right party said it plans to stage protests outside mosques.

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Hydro horror

## Woman billed for streetlights

A Connecticut power company has reimbursed a woman almost $10,500 after acknowledging it billed her for 25 years for the electricity used to power streetlights near her home.

Grace Edwards said she discovered the billing error after a prospective buyer for the house in Cheshire, Conn., asked for a history of utility charges.

Connecticut Light & Power removed the charges from her bill, but initially refused to reimburse Edwards for past charges. She said they relented when the state's Office of Consumer Counsel got involved.

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Abduction case

## Pastor helped mom, child flee

A pastor was convicted Tuesday of helping a woman flee the U.S. when she was on the brink of having to turn custody of her young daughter over to the woman who was once her partner in a civil union.

Rev. Kenneth Miller, 46, of Virginia, was charged with aiding in international kidnapping for helping Lisa Miller and her daughter, Isabella, leave the country.

Lisa and Isabella, now 10, were last known to be in Nicaragua. The country is not a signer of the convention on child abductions, which is designed to return children illegally taken from member countries.

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# Youths battle police as hate boils over in troubled city

**Flare-up in northern France.** A school, a gym and cars torched as riot police in Amiens face cascades of buckshot, fireworks

Months of mounting tension between police and young people in a troubled district of northern France exploded into deadly violence on Tuesday.

In a grim night in Amiens, dozens of youths firing buckshot and fireworks faced off against riot officers.

Seventeen officers were injured, a preschool and public gym were torched and at least three passing drivers in Amiens were dragged from their cars. A dozen cars were burned.

The immediate cause of the riots was unclear, but a standoff between police and people attending a memorial for a young man who died in a motorcycle accident may have been one trigger. Officials stressed police were not involved in the death.

The eruption of violence shows how little relations have changed between police and youths in France's housing projects since nationwide riots in 2005 raged unchecked for nearly a month, leaving entire neighbourhoods in flames in the far-flung suburbs.

The sister of the young man who died in the motorcycle accident said it was impossible for people in her community to even speak with the police.

"As soon as they see young people, it's to handcuff them or harass them," said Sabrina Hadji, 22. "The dialogue is completely broken."

Hadji, whose 20-year-old brother, Nadir, died in the accident, added: "The police in Amiens really, really, really hate the people in the northern part of Amiens. They consider us to be animals."

Anger was still running high when Interior Minister Manuel Valls arrived in the neighbourhood on Tuesday afternoon.

A small group of people tried to push through Valls' security detail as he walked through the area, alternately booing him, cursing him and trying to speak to him.

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Quoted

**"Public security is not just a priority but an obligation. We owe it to the population, we owe it to the security forces."**

**French President Francois Hollande,** speaking Tuesday at a memorial for two gendarmes killed in June

After a night of rioting, a burned-out car sits on a street in Amiens, about 120 kilometres north of Paris. The French government has designated the city as one of 15 impoverished zones that will receive more money and security. GEORGES CHARRIERES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Draped in Israel's flag, a newcomer pushes through a curtain at Ben Gurion Airport in Israel on Tuesday. ODED BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Jews follow their dreams ... to Israel

About 350 Jews from North America landed in Israel on Tuesday, planning to make the Jewish state their new home … and maybe even to fight.

Their arrival coincides with an escalating debate over whether Israel should attack Iran's nuclear facilities.

Israel and many in the West believe Iran may be aiming to produce nuclear weapons. Iran denies that.

The newcomers dismissed all the risks.

"I'm not nervous about Iran," said 18-year-old Becca Richman, who left her family in Philadelphia to serve in the Israeli military.

"Honestly, I'm more nervous about fitting into Israeli society than I am being in the army. This is my dream. This is what I came to do."

Nearly 130 other army recruits were on Tuesday's chartered flight.

Quoted

**"As the Jewish state progresses and rises, so does anti-Semitism."**

**Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu,** welcoming the newcomers

The immigrants were met by throngs of family members, flags, banners, a stage and live music.

Among the dignitaries greeting them was Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He commended them for deciding to "link their personal future with the future of the Jewish state and the Jewish people."

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# Syria. Prime minister who defected urges army to take side of people

The Syrian prime minister who defected said Tuesday that Bashar Assad's regime is near collapse and urged other leaders to tip the scales and join the rebel side. The UN said an estimated 2.5 million Syrians have been injured, displaced or face problems securing food or other necessities, a sharp rise from about one million three months ago.

It was the first public statement by Riad Hijab since he left his post and fled to Jordan with his family last week. Hijab is the highest-ranking political figure to defect from Assad's regime.

"The regime is on the verge of collapse, morally and economically, in addition to cracks in the military," Hijab told a news conference in the Jordanian capital, Amman.

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**Sanctions lifted**

**The U.S. is lifting sanctions against Syria's former prime minister after he announced that he is backing rebels fighting Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime. The Treasury Department says because Riyad Hijab is no longer a senior official in the Syrian government, he will no longer be subject to an asset freeze.**

**Afghanistan**

## Market bombing marks deadliest day for civilians this year

Police say a motorcycle bomb outside a crowded bazaar in northern Afghanistan has killed at least 10 people, including several children.

The blast brought the death toll to at least 46 in a bloody day for Afghanistan, after as many as 14 suicide bombers were involved in attacks in a southwestern city.

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# 'We would welcome help by any country': Iran

**Quakes.** During official visit to stricken area, Iran government changes tune on aid

In a change of heart, Iran said Tuesday it now welcomes foreign aid for victims of the deadly twin earthquakes that hit the country's northwest over the weekend.

The remarks indicated authorities were struggling to cope with the quakes' aftermath. Critics charged they failed to react quickly enough to help the region along the borders with Azerbaijan and Armenia, where the 6.4- and 6.3-magnitude quakes Saturday killed 306 people and injured more than 3,000.

"We would welcome help by any country," said Iran's parliament speaker, Ali Larijani, during his visit to the earthquake-stricken area on Tuesday.

Iran's government said it has provided shelter for about 50,000 people who lost their homes during the quakes, which have been followed by scores of aftershocks.

A 5.3-magnitude aftershock on Tuesday afternoon jolted the town of Varzaqan again, the semi-official Fars news agency reported. Varzaqan was one of the weekend epicentres.

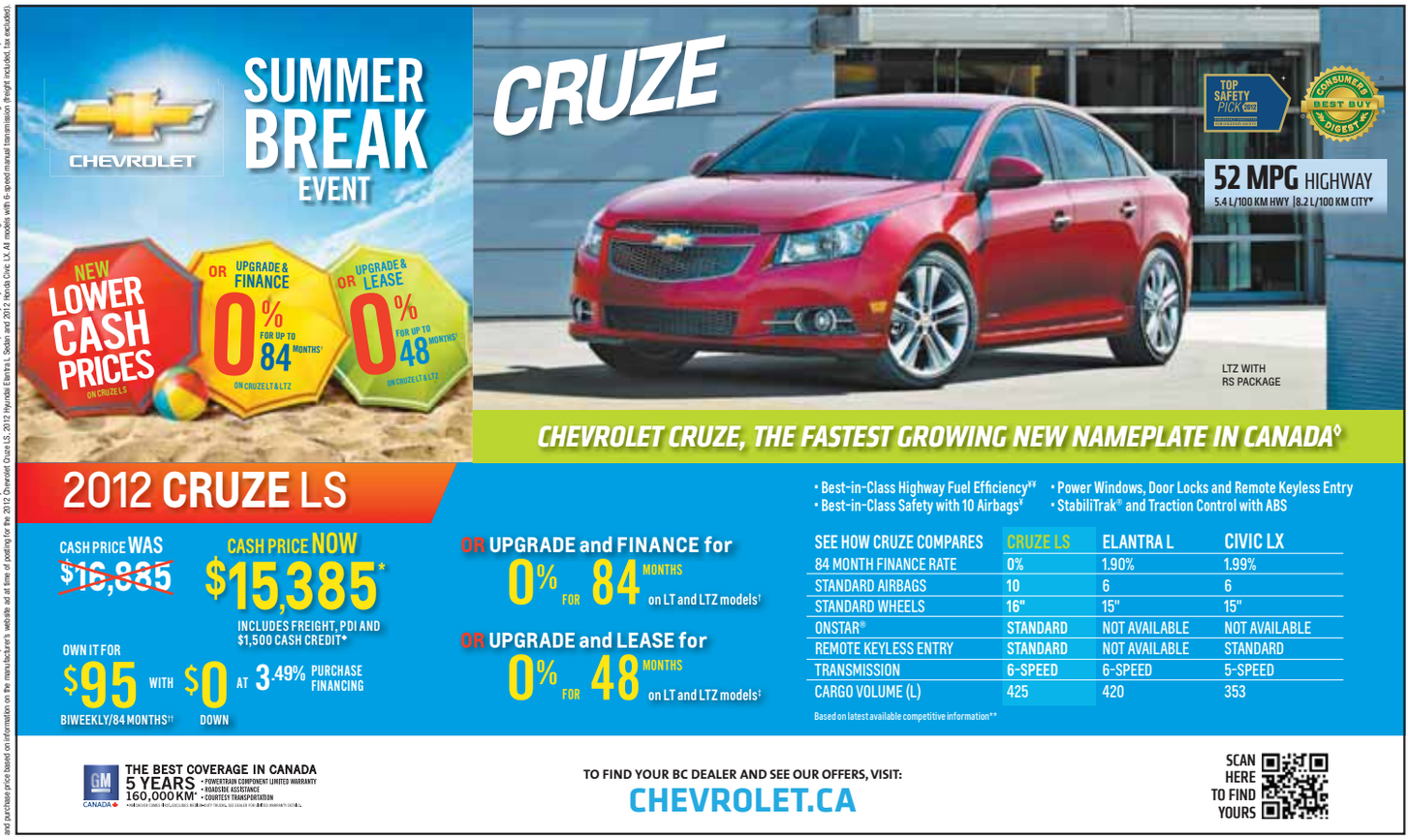
The Tuesday aftershock quake also rocked Tabriz, the provincial capital, where frightened people poured into streets. No further casualties were reported. Many Tabriz residents have stayed outdoors, some in public parks, since the first tremors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iranians search the ruins of buildings on Sunday after Saturday's earthquake in a village near the city of Varzaqan in northwestern Iran. ALI HAMED HAGHDOUST/MEHR NEWS AGENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Damage done**

**$600M**

Authorities said the quakes caused some $600 million in damage.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# Deadly protests shut down mine

**South Africa.** Violence believed to be fuelled by struggles between dominant National Union of Mineworkers and upstart Association of Mineworkers

Armed soldiers patrol the area at the shuttered Lonmin Platinum Mine near Rustenburg, South Africa, on Tuesday, as angry miners protest over poor pay and working conditions. DENIS FARRELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of angry South African workers met Tuesday on a cliff within sight of their platinum mine shuttered by violent protests, shouting demands for more pay over the roar of circling police and military helicopters.

As authorities pleaded for calm, the men trekked there from the simple hostels and shacks near the Lonmin PLC mine, carrying pipes, clubs and machetes across the barren fields.

As the workers met, the body of a middle-aged man who had been bludgeoned to death was found about 100 metres away. The man appeared to be the 10th person killed at the Lonmin mine in unrest that is gripping South Africa's mining industry.

The rage involves long-time struggles and low pay faced by miners in a nation whose economy depends on cheap labour pulling precious minerals from the ground. A struggle between two labour unions also has been blamed.

The unrest began Friday as some 3,000 workers walked off the job over pay. Those who tried to work Saturday were attacked. On Sunday, a crowd killed two security guards. By Monday, mobs killed two other workers and overpowered police, killing two officers. Officers opened fire, killing three others. Operations appeared to come to a standstill Tuesday as workers stayed away from the mines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rob Ford

## T.O. mayor admits to 'probably' reading, driving

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford admits he was "probably" reading at the wheel during a commute, but he says it didn't affect his driving. Photos on Twitter show him reading. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Csanad Szegedi

## Hungarian anti-Semite finds he's Jewish himself

As a rising star in Hungary's far-right Jobbik Party, Csanad Szegedi was notorious for his incendiary comments on Jews: He accused them of "buying up" the country, railed about the "Jewishness" of the political elite and claimed Jews were desecrating national symbols.

Then came a revelation that knocked him off his perch as ultra-nationalist: Szegedi himself is a Jew.

Following weeks of rumours, Szegedi acknowledged that his grandparents on his mother's side were Jews, making him one, too. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California

## Hearse driver dies on way to a funeral

Beverly Hills, Calif., police say a hearse driver who was found dead with a body in the vehicle likely died of natural causes while taking the casket to a funeral. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dorval

## Two killed, others injured in Quebec collision

Two people were killed in a violent collision that flipped a city bus onto its side and injured numerous other people Tuesday in Quebec.

The accident between the city bus and two cars occurred during rush hour, at about 6 p.m., at an intersection in an industrial park in the municipality of Dorval, near the Montreal airport.

Police said two people were declared dead on the scene — a woman passenger in a BMW and someone who was ejected from the city bus. Two others were seriously injured; others were hurt.
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# Russian sect eccentricity exaggerated?

**Kazan.** Questions raised over whether officials overstated how the sect lived

Russian authorities spoke of a creepy cult living in an "eight-level ant house" dug deep into the ground, where children were kept in unheated cells and starved of daylight.

A visit to the compound suggests a more ordinary reality.

A brief tour of the compound, which prompted shocking headlines around the world when police raided it and seized the children, revealed none of the elaborate underground design described by prosecutors.

Nor does a police video showing rooms inside.

The father of a cult member, who originally disapproved of his daughter joining the group, said he was able to visit freely. The portrayals raise questions about whether authorities have exaggerated the eccentricity, to show they are cracking down on Islamic groups. The spokeswoman for Kazan prosecutors did not answer repeated calls to her office on Monday.

Police stumbled upon the bizarre sect in early August as they investigated what they described as a terrorist attack that killed a top cleric in oil-rich Tatarstan, where the population is 60 per cent Muslim.

In many ways, conditions at the compound are typical for rural Russia. One wooden house in Bailyangar, for example, has low ceilings and creaky floors, with a wood-burning stove in the kitchen.

Sect leaders are enraged over the seizure of the children and the police action against their project.
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## Ryan's proposed law comes back to bite him as VP hopeful

Republican U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney, front, and vice-presidential running mate Paul Ryan greet supporters in Wisconsin. Romney's eldest son, Tagg, and his wife announced the birth of twin boys in May with the help of in vitro fertilization and a surrogate mother. But that's a process that would be illegal under a proposed law Ryan once advocated, the Sanctity of Human Life Act. Co-sponsored by Ryan, the bill would have enshrined the notion that life begins at fertilization, essentially criminalizing in vitro fertilization. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 5 survive copter crashes on Mount Kenya

A Ugandan air-force pilot is rescued from a helicopter that crashed on Mount Kenya on Sunday while en route to Somalia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Hope dims.** Rescuers don't expect seven missing soldiers to survive a third night on the mountain

Rescue teams found two bodies and searched for at least seven soldiers and airmen on Tuesday after three Ugandan helicopter gunships crashed on Kenya's highest mountain.

Five survivors found on Tuesday had spent two nights on Mount Kenya in sub-freezing temperatures.

The aircraft were on their way to Somalia to help fight al-Qaida-linked militants.

Authorities could not yet say why the three Russian Mi-24 helicopters crashed. Ugandan officials said preliminary information indicated that bad weather was responsible.

Mount Kenya — Africa's second-highest peak — has been shrouded in clouds even as rescuers tried to locate the wreckage from Sunday's crashes.

One point to be investigated will be whether the pilots took the wrong flight path. Concerns were raised in Uganda that the well-trained crew flew too close to Mount Kenya. A Ugandan official insisted that there was nothing wrong with the helicopters.

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**Hypothermia risk**

**"At that altitude ... chances are that you might be killed of hypothermia."**

Simon Gitau, deputy warden of Mt. Kenya National Park.

**Needle tampering**

## Fired hospital tech charged

Lies, weak regulation and poor communication allowed a radiology technician to move from job to job around the U.S. — even after he was fired twice by hospitals that said they caught him stealing drugs or tampering with medications.

David Kwiatkowski was arrested in July and charged in New Hampshire with tampering with needles and infecting at least 31 people with hepatitis C, a potentially life-threatening virus.

Records and interviews conducted by The Associated Press show that authorities could have halted Kwiatkowski's career four years ago, after he was fired from a Pittsburgh hospital. But he went on to work at 10 more hospitals, none of which knew about his history.

Kwiatkowski has pleaded not guilty.

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**Argentina**

## Ex-president on trial for bribery

Argentina is putting a former president on trial for bribery. Fernando de la Rua is accused of paying $5 million to a group of senators in exchange for their votes to remove worker protections in the year 2000, when the International Monetary Fund was making workforce flexibility a requirement for extending loans to Argentina.

The law was overturned long ago and the case is finally coming to trial after 12 years of preparation. A three-judge panel has accepted the bribery as fact; now prosecutors must prove De la Rua himself ordered the payments.

The trial is expected to stretch well into 2013 with more than 300 witnesses lined up including President Cristina Fernandez. She was a senator at the time but is not accused of taking a bribe.

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## S. Korea marks Liberation day

A woman looks at national flags displayed on trees in front of Songpa-Gu Office, an old capitol of Korea, in Seoul on Tuesday ahead of celebrations to mark the 67th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan's colonial rule. Liberation day falls on Aug. 15.

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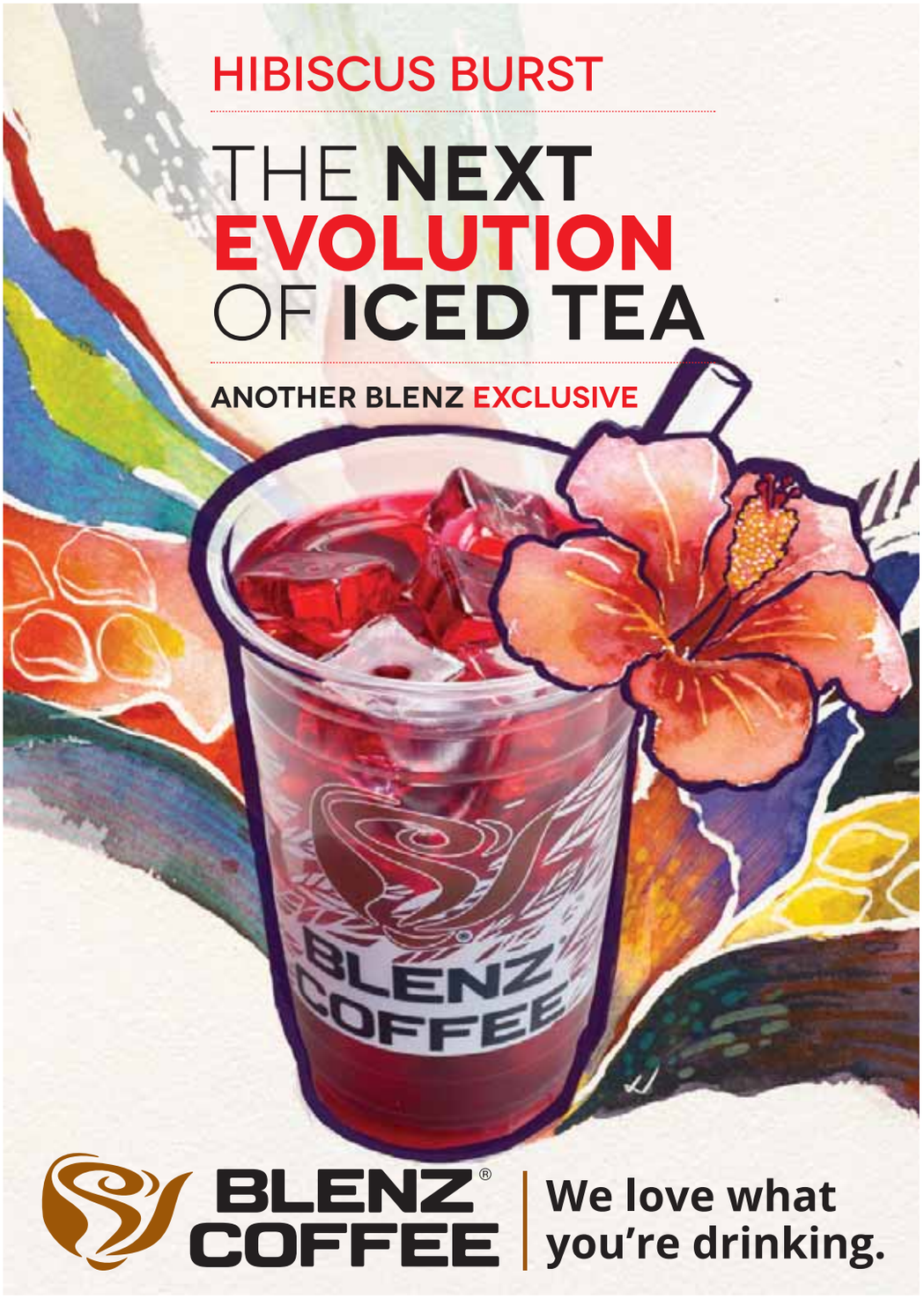

# U.S. Obama to let illegal immigrants under 30 stay for work with form, fee

**Election year.** Obama previously attacked for not doing enough for immigration reform

The Obama administration on Tuesday directed young illegal immigrants to fill out new forms if they want to apply under a new program that would let them avoid deportation and obtain a U.S. work permit.

The government renewed warnings that the process would not lead to citizenship or give them permission to travel internationally. It will begin accepting immigrants' applications Wednesday.

The announcement came just months before what is shaping up to be a tight contest for the White House. Seeking re-election, President Barack Obama has come under fire by Hispanic voters and others who say he has not fulfilled a promise to reform immigration laws.

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**Naysayers**

Critics of the program have called the policy backdoor amnesty and say they worry about fraud.

**Fort Hood killings**

## Shrink's trial won't be delayed: Judge

A U.S. military judge on Tuesday refused to again delay the trial of a psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage at an army base in Texas, setting up a highly anticipated court-martial next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Maj. Nidal Hasan
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# Ecuador likely to decide this week on asylum for Assange

**WikiLeaks founder.** President Rafael Correa says his country is concerned Assange will be extradited to U.S. where he could face death penalty

President Rafael Correa of Ecuador says he hopes he will be in a position to make an announcement this week on whether he will grant political asylum to WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

Correa told state TV that it was necessary to examine a great deal of material about international law in order to make a responsible, informed decision. He said he expected to have the latest reports in hand by Wednesday.

Assange took refuge in Ecuador's embassy in London in June to avoid extradition to Sweden, where he is wanted for questioning for alleged sexual misconduct.

A pedestrian walks past a photograph of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, placed by supporters across the street from the Ecuadorian Embassy in central London on Tuesday. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Correa said Monday that Ecuador is concerned Assange could be extradited to the United States and possibly face the death sentence there. Assange's supporters believe he has been secretly indicted there.

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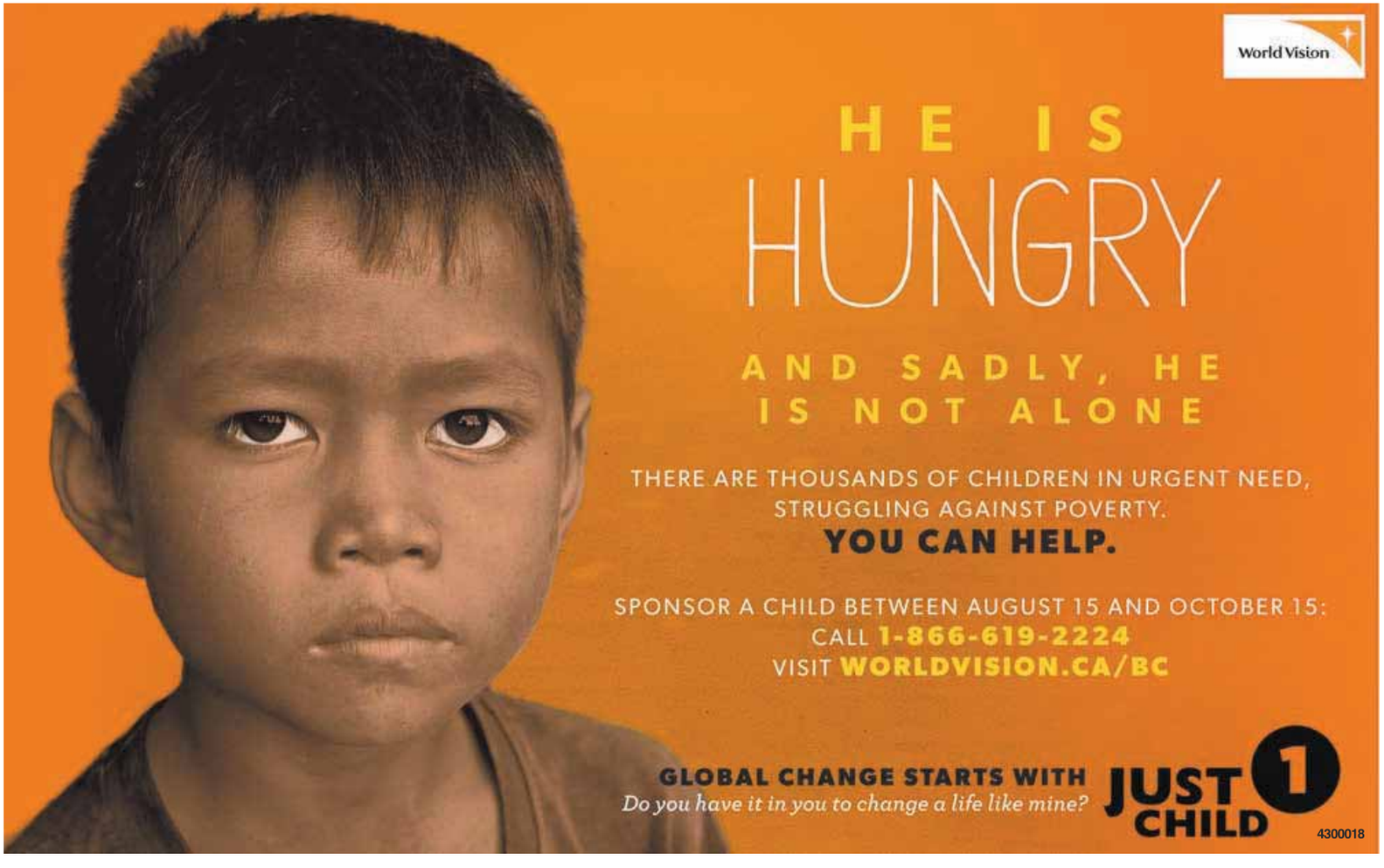
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# CAW wants to share in automakers' rising profits

**Union.** Canadian Auto Workers meets with top North American automakers to discuss new labour contracts

The Canadian Auto Workers said it doesn't expect to regain all of the concessions it made when automakers were struggling during the recession, but it wants to share in the profits now that the industry has rebounded.

"We aren't going in there demanding everything back from 2009," CAW national president Ken Lewenza said Tuesday as the union kicked off contract negotiations with the three big North American automakers.

"We're just saying that we have to find a way to share in the successes that our members have built over many years."

The union met with General Motors Canada on Tuesday morning and with Chrysler Canada in the afternoon. It will meet with Ford Canada on Wednesday. Contracts for workers at all three companies expire Sept. 17. The union made a number of concessions, including to wages, vacation time and cost-of-living payments, to help the ailing automakers during the 2008-09 recession.

Lewenza says the CAW is hoping to make some progress now that the companies are making a profit.

But a Chrysler Canada spokesman warned Tuesday that although the company has returned to profitability, it is not out of the woods.

"Those gains have been modest and it is critical that we not return to an uncompetitive situation," said Todd Bested, Chrysler Canada's director of labour relations.

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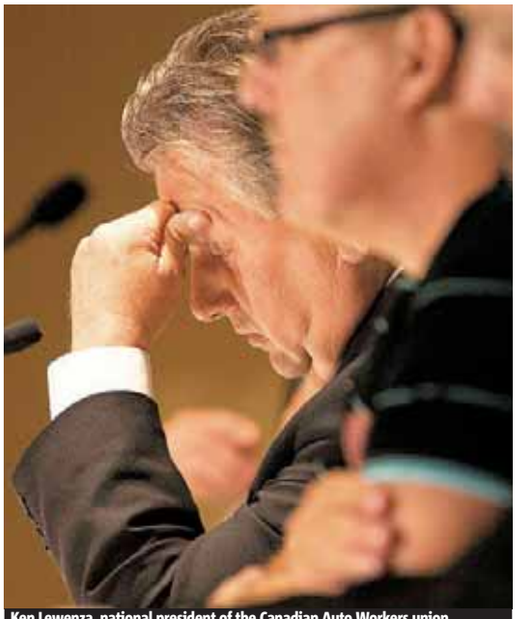
**Sacrifices**

**"The companies have learned to make money even at low volumes. Workers' sacrifices have been a big part of that success."**
Ken Lewenza, CAW national president



Ken Lewenza, national president of the Canadian Auto Workers union, takes questions from the media after a meeting to discuss contracts with General Motors in Toronto on Tuesday. It was the first of a series of meetings with the Big Three automakers. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Plummeting stock**

## Groupon decline unprecedented

Groupon's stock is 27 per cent cheaper as of Tuesday, but that doesn't make it a bargain.

Its stock fell as analysts slashed targets and ratings on the online-deals company after it reported its first-ever quarter-to-quarter decline in gross billings, a measure of how much money Groupon collects from customers.

Groupon blamed the weak economy in Europe and unfavourable currency-exchange rates, but analysts pointed to online-deals fatigue. Groupon Inc. pioneered the online daily-deals market. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Social media**

## Google+ switches to snappy addresses

If you're a devoted Facebook or LinkedIn user, chances are you have a so-called "vanity URL," or a short, custom web address for your profile.

Now, Google+ is also appealing to users' narcissism, by switching its unwieldy addresses for snappier ones.

The URLs will first be offered to verified users like brands and celebrities before being rolled out to the public. The addresses make pages easier to find and more memorable. Previously, Google+ pages were simply assigned a random string of numbers.

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**Olympics memorabilia**

## Wanted: Mary Poppins costume?

The London Olympics may be over, but it's not too late to take home a national flag from the athletes' parade, or a used javelin.

Officials have put almost 2,000 Olympic relics up for auction, along with a replica of the Isle of Wonder book that Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling read from during the July 27 opening ceremony. The book's price had risen to £1,066 ($1,670 US) Tuesday, after opening at one pound a few days ago. Among the auction items from the opening ceremony is a Mary Poppins hat.

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**Eligible to sell**

## Facebook stock 'lock-up' to expire

Facebook's early investors and a handful of directors will become eligible on Thursday to sell stock they own in the social-networking company.

It's conceivable none of them will sell. But if they do, up to 1.91 billion more shares could flood the stock market over the next several months — more than four times the 421 million shares that have been trading since Facebook's initial public offering in May.

So-called "lock-up" periods prevent insiders from unloading shares too close to an IPO.

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# CMHC. Canadian housing market to slow moderately

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC) is forecasting a moderate slowdown in new-home construction starts as well as sales of existing housing.

The Ottawa-based federal agency isn't calling for a major decline, but its latest forecast suggests next year will be somewhat softer than estimates CMHC issued in June while 2012 may be somewhat stronger than previously expected.

CMHC has been saying for some time that it expects housing prices in most local markets will grow more slowly than they have been recently.

**New estimates**

**In 2013, CMHC now estimates housing starts will be in the range of 173,000 to 207,400 units, with a point forecast of 193,100 units — about seven per cent fewer than this year under the latest forecast.**

- The previous 2013 point forecast for 195,700 housing starts.

It says housing starts and home sales have been strong in 2012 — particularly when it comes to multiple-dwelling units such as condos and apartments — but will soften moderately in coming months into 2013.

"Balanced market conditions in most local housing markets will result in a slowing in house price growth as well," Mathieu Laberge, CMCH's deputy chief economist, said in an outlook released Tuesday.

CMHC provides various levels of mortgage insurance to protect lenders from defaults by home buyers.

It also closely monitors residential construction activity and housing sales and provides outlooks used by various sectors of the economy.

In the latest forecast, CMHC estimates there will be between 196,800 and 217,000 units of housing started in 2012, with a point forecast of 207,200 units.

The point forecast is slightly higher than an estimate of 202,700 issued by CMHC in June, when the range was wider at between 182,300 to 220,600.

Based on data compiled by the Canadian Real Estate Association, CMHC said Tuesday that it expects about 466,600 units of existing housing to be sold this year and 469,600 units in 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# GLEEFUL BAD GIRL TO THE END

**JUST SAYIN'**
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If Hugh Hefner is the male, er, face of the sexual revolution, Helen Gurley Brown was its female frontispiece.

I mean, anyone who has breast implants at 73 has earned pride of place in the Sexual Revolution Hall of Fame, just across the aisle from Barry White and two statues down from Madonna (oh wait, Madonna's membership is still pending).

Sadly, while Hefner keeps on ticking like a randy old grandfather clock, Gurley Brown's best-before date has finally expired (exhausted itself?) at the ripe old age of 90.

Obviously, there's something about an active sex life.

For those of you who don't know what I'm talking about, gather round. Helen Gurley Brown single-handedly brought 50 per cent of the human population into the modern era by publishing Sex and the Single Girl in 1962. She spent the rest of her considerable life updating the sexual revolution on a monthly basis as the editor of Cosmopolitan, the magazine that promises 30 Things to Do to a Naked Man.

The men of the world should be grateful, at least. Everywhere else, a naked man is usually arrested.

For women, reviews have been mixed. Gurley Brown may not have been the first to acknowledge in public that women have sex when they're not married, but she was certainly the first to promote it gleefully. Feminists saw her as a male-chauvinist plot counselling women to adopt a kind of strategic subservience to get what they want — especially if what they want are multiple orgasms.

**Legacy**

**"Lots of people did not know how to pronounce 'orgasm' before (Cosmo) was launched."**

One Cosmo editor, quoted in the Guardian

Not that there's anything wrong with that. "Lots of people did not know how to pronounce 'orgasm' before (Cosmo) was launched," said one Cosmo editor, quoted in the Guardian.

Gurley Brown's real dirty little secret was that her dirty little secret was hard work. Nobody got into the office earlier or left later. She worked her way up from "mouseburger" from Arkansas, to super-secretary in L.A., to copywriter extraordinaire in L.A. and New York, and then to Cosmo, where she reigned supreme from 1965 until she finally stepped down (sort of) in 1997.

Along the way she attracted millions of readers looking for 75 ways to pleasure a man or look at Burt Reynolds naked. I have to admit, I looked at Reynolds naked but was disappointed because he wasn't really naked — he didn't take off his toupée.

Gurley Brown didn't have any children; she considered them competitors for attention. But she did spawn a generation of magazine editors, male as well as female, who work harder than anyone else to enumerate experience (37 Ways to Pound Sand!) on the covers of their magazines.

Finally, she left the best motto: "Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere."

Wherever she's gone, I'll bet it's hot.

Long before Carrie Bradshaw was drinking cosmos, Helen Gurley Brown, pictured, defined sex and the single girl as editor of Cosmo. GEORGE DE SOTA/NEWSMAKERS

# Cold cuts to sink your body into

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**Hamming it up**

## 'Deli meats' tickle funny bone

Vegetarian Silvia Wald puts a cloth ham on the sales counter of her shop Aufschnitt (German for "cold cuts") in Berlin on Tuesday. Wald, an engineer in clothing technology, started in 2009 to design meat products from cotton stretch velvet, Lycra, wool or micro fibre with a realistic look.

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**Showcase of plush treats**

**Aufschnitt's products include:**

- Links of sausage to wrap around your neck like a scarf.
- A Serrano ham bean-bag chair complete with shapely hoof.
- A sausage-ring baby rattle.
- Sausage rings that double as neck-relaxation pillows.
- And the merchant's scales make a cosy kid's chair.

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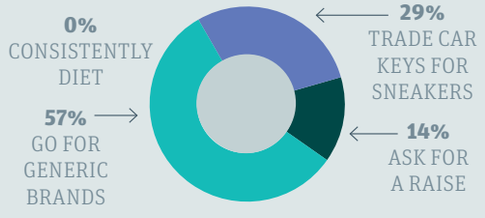


**Twitter**

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**@TheGodspotband**
It's obvs who the alpha female is between redford and clark..

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Sorry @mayorgregor but I think Adam van Koeverden should be mayor of #Vancouver just for his name. @vankayak

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In retrospect, I'm glad Justin Bieber didn't sing at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics

**@vancouver_dude**
Thanks to the Olympics, that Canada is finally recognizing the can-WNT

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Whitney Houston stars in Sparkle in another movie that features a posthumous performance. HANDOUT

# After their light fades out

**Posthumous praise.** Houston's role in Sparkle isn't the only star to have a movie come out after their sudden death

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Sparkle actress Tika Sumpter says the movie "adds another diamond" to the legend of Whitney Houston. The film, a remake of a 1976 picture of the same name, stars the late singer in her final role.

The movie, in which she plays the single mother of a musical prodigy, was being heralded as her comeback, but instead is her swansong. She passed away in February, the result of an accidental drowning in the bathtub of her Beverly Hilton hotel room.

Houston's co-star Jordan Sparks said, "She lights up the screen, and you can just tell she's so full of joy to be doing this."

Houston is not the first performer to earn posthumous praise for a film role. In 2008 Heath Ledger won an Academy Award for his performance as the Joker in The Dark Knight, released after his January, 2008 death from accidental prescription drug overdose.

River Phoenix, another actor cut down at the height of his popularity, didn't live to see his final completed film Silent Tongue, a movie described as "a haunting tale of love, death and shame in the Old West." Dark Blood, the film Phoenix was just 11 days away from finishing when he overdosed in front of the Viper Room in Los Angeles, was thought lost to time, but has recently been resurrected and will debut in September at the Netherlands Film Festival.

Old Hollywood also saw its share of tragic ends and last performances.

The 1930s superstar Jean Harlow died of renal failure while filming Saratoga. Instead of replacing her, MGM used three doubles (one for close-ups, another for long shots and a third for dubbing the actress's lines) and rejigged the story. The salvaged movie became MGM's biggest hit of 1937.

Gary Cooper's last film, The Naked Edge, released a month after his death wasn't as well received.

Despite Cooper's best efforts — his cancer required that he take frequent oxygen breaks — the thriller was a flop.

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**Movie review**

## Odd Life is oddly unbalanced

**The Odd Life of Timothy Green**

**Director.** Peter Hedges,

**Genre.** Drama

The Odd Life of Timothy Green is a little fantasy about a peculiar kid who literally climbs out of the garden one night after a married couple write out the characteristics they seek in a son. It would be a promising premise for a children's book but as a film, this comic-drama falls like the inexplicable leaves shedding from the mysterious kid's ankles. With deliberate sincerity, the movie deals with mature themes of death and identity but there isn't much fun to balance it out. STEVE GOW

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**On the Web**

Nobel laureates including Desmond Tutu call for NBC to halt Stars Earn Stripes reality show

# METRO DISH

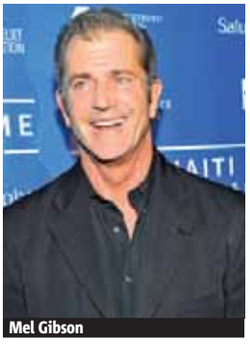
OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Spice Girls

## Posh Spice skips out on Olympic after-party

After their reunion on stage at the Olympics closing ceremony, the Spice Girls decided to keep the get-together going — minus one member — as they hit up George Michael's after-party, according to Hollyscoop. "They really enjoyed all being back together," a source says, noting that Victoria Beckham decided to skip out on the revelry. "She did not go back out and so it was just the other four girls. Everyone was a little disappointed that she did not come out to celebrate after."

## 'That's life' — Gibson not expecting forgiveness


Mel Gibson

While many wonder if Hollywood will forgive Mel Gibson for his outbursts over the last few years, the actor himself isn't holding his breath. "I don't even think they're vindictive. I don't think they think there's reason to forgive," he tells ComingSoon.Net. "It is kind of ridiculous. It's kind of hard to pinpoint exactly what needs to be forgiven, and I don't consider that anything does because I didn't hurt anyone." Others may beg to differ, including ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva and writer Joe Eszterhas, who taped one of Gibson's tirades after their work on a screenplay fell apart. "That's life," Gibson says of the incident. "It ain't easy and it's not fair. You've just got to slip the old water off the back and move on."

**The Word**

## *Aniston expands her wedding guest list*

THE WORD
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Although he's been engaged to Jennifer Aniston for less than a week, Justin Theroux is already proving to be quite the family man. After years of estrangement, he's convinced Aniston to add her mother, Nancy Dow, to the wedding guest list.

"Justin comes from a tight-knit family, who he is very close to. He preaches family values to Jennifer and he said to her he'd love a private, low-key ceremony with all their family members present," a source tells Radar-Online.

Aniston didn't invite Dow to her wedding to Brad Pitt in 2000 — which was only one year after Dow released an unwelcome book about her daughter — but the actress has since softened her stance.

"She agreed, said she'd forgiven her mom for her past discrepancies and that Nancy should be a guest at her second wedding," the source tells Radar. Is it a nice gesture? We guess. But this is like getting left out of the beach trip, then invited to the sandy drive home.

Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart

## Split-couple not on highest paid celeb list

While the world waits for word on the status of Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart's relationship after Stewart's admission of cheating on Pattinson with director Rupert Sanders, the folks at Forbes magazine seem to have drawn their own conclusions. When the magazine released its Highest Paid Celebrity Couples list last week, it left off Pattinson and Stewart, who ranked fifth last year.

"Stewart and Pattinson were, in fact, left off the list because they are broken up," a magazine rep tells the Huffington Post.

Rachel Weisz

## Rachel Weisz talks marriage, motherhood

Though usually averse to discussing her marriage to Daniel Craig, Rachel Weisz lets a few personal questions in to her interview in the new issue of the U.K. edition of Marie Claire. "It wasn't really like that," Weisz insists when asked if it was love at first sight with Craig. "We'd been friends for ages." She's even more forthcoming on the subject of being a working wife and mother. "Like any job, there are days when you're just pulling your hair out. The same as anyone who wants to be with their kid or husband," she says. "Every mother feels that, don't they? Of course sometimes it's great to get away and feel, 'Hooray, I'm not changing [diapers] today.' I mean, I love my son, but it's not without conflict."

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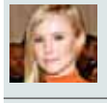

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Dear Parents, when on an airplane, do not give your erratic children toys that make tons of noise. Sincerely, Common Sense

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I slipped, banana-peel style, while running to get the phone. Or as the beaten say, I FELL DOWN

# 5 underwater spots in Mexico

Whether you're a longtime divemaster or just dipping your fins in to scuba, Mexico's muy bonita underwater landscapes beckon. Miles of reef chains, cenotes (natural sinkholes used as gateways to expansive subterranean river systems) as well as some of the best drift diving in the Western Hemisphere will have you itching to get wet.

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Don't be afraid of the bats! ISTOCK

## 1 Calvera, Temple of Doom

According to local lore, shipwrecked Spanish conquistadors met their watery graves here as human sacrifices to the rain god Chac. While it's not as booby-trapped as the one in the Indiana Jones film, it is as unsettling from the outset with ominously positioned cutouts in the roof of the cave resembling eye sockets. Then there's the ten-foot plunge into the mouth of the calvera (Spanish for skull) before hitting water. Once inside the underwater chamber overhead, a layer of fruit bats — also known as megabats will have your Spidey-sense tingling. Open water scuba diver certification is a must to explore the depths of this murky cavern.

Are you ready to swim with sharks? ISTOCK

## 2 Gordo Banks

If you're an experienced advanced diver and can handle the deep stuff (the shallowest part of this seamount lies under 130 feet of water), it's well worth the 13-kilometre boat ride from the coast of San Jose del Cabo. While the underwater mountain's lunar-like landscape is worth the trip alone, the highlight reel of this dive for many intrepid divers will be studying schooling hammerhead sharks, making eyes at manta rays and miming "en garde" at a passing swordfish. Live versions of familiar seafood plate in Tuna and snappers will also likely find their way into the frame of many of your underwater photographs.

## 3 Isla Mujeres

A 13-kilometre swim from the beaches of Cancun, the Island of Women, a 650-metre wide sliver of an island, isn't just for hormonal college kids who took the municipality's names a tad too literally. This Isla offers a wide variety of dive sites to satisfy the full spectrum of diving tastes. Beginners can play a Seussical game of one fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish while ogling the vibrant sea life at Manchones Reef. Also, wreck divers exploring the 100-foot deep Ultrafreeze are an additional bonus. The cargo ship's iron and metal haul is a magnet for baitfish and so the bigger guys on the fish food chain including dolphins and barracudas often feed here. Meanwhile, art lovers can take in the Cancun Underwater Museum off the island's western coast. Eco-sculptor Jason de Caires Taylor's stunning 450-piece underwater statue garden is a synergy of art and conservation. The statues are made of pH-neutral cement to promote the growth of coral reef.

Dive sites abound off of Cozumel. ISTOCK

## 4 Paradise Reef

If you're transitioning from snorkeling to scuba this shallow reef 200 yards from Cozumel's western coast is a great place to earn your neutral buoyancy cred. While envious shore snorkellers spy the coral from a distance, you'll be able to get up close and personal with the colourful plankton catchers. Be sure to keep a lookout for spotted moray eels and sea horses. If you're not afraid to swim in the dark, Paradise Reef is a very popular night dive spot. Dive sites abound along the Mesoamerican barrier reef system which extends beyond Mexico's Caribbean coast into Belize, Guatemala and Honduras. It's the second largest in the world, behind Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Catch the views above water, too. LISA ANDRES/FLICKR

## 5 Sand Falls

Off the shores of San Lucas near Anega Rock, the sand cascades over submerged cliffs like an underwater waterfall. This curious phenomenon was first documented by the inventor of the Aqua-Lung and famed deep blue explorer, Monsieur Jacques-Yves Cousteau in the 1970s. Suitable for intermediate divers but still rewarding to even seasoned veteran underwater explorers, the sand falls start at a depth of 90 feet, so your bottom time will be limited. If the flowing sand isn't enough, the site is also home to over 300 species of sea creatures for your viewing pleasure.



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A day at the amusement park is almost a rite of passage for Canadian kids before they'll even think about going back to school. Luckily there's great ones scattered across the country that promise big thrills and embarrassing roller coaster photographs. So grab your sunscreen and comfortable shoes and head out to one of these five hot spots.

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# 4 great Canadian amusement parks

## Canada's Wonderland

It may compete with African Lion Safari and Marineland but this Vaughan, Ont., theme park is king for its thrill rides, water park, live entertainment and other attractions. This year's newest roller coaster, Leviathan, features a 306-foot climb, 80-degree drop and reaches a neck-breaking speed of 148 kilometres per hour. Also new to the park is the Dinosaurs Alive! attraction, which features 40 life-sized prehistoric creatures. Admission is $57.99 for adults and $33.99 for juniors.

Wonderland's newest roller coaster is Leviathan. CHRIS!!!/FLICKR

Calaway park boasts 32 rides. TREC_LIT/FLICKR

## Calaway Park

The Vortex roller coaster will make you scream, the carousel will make you feel like a kid again and the illusionist show will make you believe in magic. The largest outdoor family amusement park in Western Canada, this Calgary, Alberta attraction has been entertaining families since it opened in 1982 and now boasts 32 rides. Regular admission is $33.95 or $27 for juniors. A family of four is $89.

## La Ronde

The second largest theme park in Canada, this Montreal attraction is a member of the Six Flags family. Thrill-seekers can put their nerves to the test on roller coasters Vertigo or Vampire while families with small children may opt for tamer rides such as Air Papillon (butterfly). The price for general admission is $49.99 at the gate, while juniors under 54 inches are $36.99.

Put your nerves to the test on La Ronde's roller coasters. THE_ANTI_PAUL/FLICKR

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## Galaxyland

Located inside the ever-popular West Edmonton Mall, Galaxyland features 24 rides and play areas. It's a destination for the entire family as adults can shop and kids can run wild at the amusement park or World Waterpark, which has an indoor wave pool and 17 waterslides. General admission to Galaxyland is $36.95 and $30.95 for people under 48 inches tall.

Galaxyland has 24 rides for all the family. JASONPARIS/FLICKR

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# Raiding attic turns into a Capitol idea

**New York history.** The Capitol's artifacts are pulled out of storage and put on display, offering visitors a glimpse of the past

New York's Capitol has been the workplace of future U.S. presidents, U.S. Supreme Court justices, premier thinkers and even scoundrels. Now the statehouse is telling some of its long-hidden tales by filling its hallways with artifacts that are drawing thousands of visitors.

The newly displayed pieces of Americana include a 1762 slave bill of sale, early abolitionist decrees, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's massively stretched Lincoln Continental from the Mad Men era, and a curious chunk of old iron: A three-foot link from Gen. George Washington's defence system, which strung a quarter-mile chain across the Hudson River at West Point to stop British ships during the Revolutionary War.

In less than a year, marble halls that for most of their 130 years had been used simply as routes between offices have been transformed into a museum. Every few steps, slices of American and state history give even veterans of these hallways pause.

It's a fitting new role for the cavernous Capitol, which has hosted many U.S. presidents and other important figures — including at least one after death. A marker shows U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant's body was viewed in state after he died in upstate New York.

For decades, most of the artifacts were boxed in a warehouse in neighbouring Schenectady County or stored in climate-controlled cabinets in the state archives. But in the last year, New York has raided its attic.

Now the eclectic collection is on display. The artifacts include an iron dumbbell-like device shot from cannons in the days of tall ships, a 1966 Harley-Davidson motorcycle used by state police, Benedict Arnold's treason papers and documents related to important programs created by Govs. Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt before they became presidents. There also items from key moments in the women's rights and labour movements.

The artifacts can be seen in regular tours of the Capitol or, as thousands of visitors are increasingly doing, by wandering through the working statehouse. Detailed signs are augmented by audio explanations that can be heard by cellphone.

"It's really beautiful, from the classic cars to the Assembly hall," said Deepak Dhungana, 38, of Sydney, Australia, who was visiting family in Albany. "There's a sense of freedom. You can go anywhere."

A wagon used during the suffrage movement on display. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Old documents remind visitors of New York's rich history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He and his family were admiring a 1924 Ford truck, the first model the company offered with an open pickup truck design. Behind them, on the underground concourse of the Empire State Plaza that connects to the Capitol, was a long, blue 1931 Pierce-Arrow limousine. Also lining the halls is a longtime permanent exhibit that art historians have called the greatest collection of modern art outside a museum, all collected by Rockefeller.

Dhungana's sister, Arati Pathak, said the historic artifacts fit right in.

"It's a kind of visual art," said Pathak, 31, of Dallas. "It's beautiful. Why not display it?"

Gov. Andrew Cuomo ordered the dusting off of these items. He wants New York's rich history to remind Americans of the Empire State's critical role in the past and to inspire New Yorkers to cut a similar path for the future.

The free exhibit is intended to reveal history, unvarnished and directly, and it succeeds.

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## My favourite place in Canada. Bears, belugas and bulldogs: Daily Planet's Ziya Tong loves Seal River, Manitoba

I'm face down in murky green water, my ankles are tied to a rope and I'm being dragged behind the wake of a speedboat. Sounds like a scene right out of a mafia flick, but with my snorkel gear on, I'm actually having a ridiculously good time singing underwater with over 50,000 migrating beluga whales.

Find wildlife migrations that rival the Serengeti in Seal River. TRAVEL MANITOBA

My pick for Canada's top-secret travel destination? Seal River, Northern Manitoba. Before this summer, I probably wouldn't have pegged Manitoba as "exotic" either, but after joining a beluga tagging expedition with Oceans North in July, I was stunned to see wildlife migrations that rival the Serengeti in our own backyard. If you're up for a rugged adventure, this is an arctic hotspot. Seal River Heritage Lodge sits at the edge of the estuaries, and offers a comfortable and rustic setting with fantastic home-cooked food. And forget hotel doormen, when you walk outside here you get a guide with flares and a shotgun. There are polar bears on the doorstep, remember. Beyond the belugas and the bears, I would be remiss to not mention the other visiting guests. For about a month each year, the horseflies are so rampant that they even live up to their nickname: bulldogs. But if you have adventure in your blood, it's worth losing a few ounces to the suckers. In the summer, there's the beauty of the midnight sun, and I'm pretty sure they'll have checked out when I return for the Northern Lights in the winter.

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# Mediterranean goes fruity with watermelon-topped Greek pita

Not only are these Greek Pita Flatbreads easy to prepare, but they are also healthy and satisfying.

In this recipe, watermelon replaces traditional toppings, providing a unique, refreshing taste.

Remember, the fruit is 90 per cent water, making this dish very juicy.

These pitas are most ideal for a quick afternoon snack or to serve tapas-style at a summer gathering in your backyard.

**1.** Spread 15 ml (1 tbsp) tzatziki on each of the four whole-wheat pitas.

**2.** Dividing all of the ingredients, top each pita evenly with cooked and sliced chicken breast, chopped watermelon, chopped cucumber, sliced red onion, crumbled feta cheese, pitted olives and cracked black pepper.

**3.** Garnish the top of each pita with fresh oregano and a wedge of lemon. Serve them immediately.

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**Ingredients**

- 4 whole-wheat pitas (15-cm/6-inches in diameter)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) prepared tzatziki sauce
- 2 chicken breasts (each 175 g/6 oz), cooked and sliced
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) chopped watermelon
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped English cucumber
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced red onion
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) crumbled feta cheese
- 12 kalamata olives, pitted
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper, cracked
- Fresh oregano leaves
- Lemon wedges

Greek Pita Flatbread

This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

**Drink of the Week**

## Canadian take on Latin-American drink

- 1 muskmelon or 1 l (4 cups), strawberries or raspberries
- 375 to 500 ml (1 1/2 to 2 cups) cold water
- 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) lime juice
- 15 to 30 ml (1 to 2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- Melon cubes, for garnish

Peel and seed muskmelon. Cut into chunks and measure out 1 l (4 cups). Place in food processor and purée along with 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) water. Place sieve over bowl. Using back of ladle and pressing in circular motion, press fruit through. Stir in 30 ml (2 tbsp) of lime juice and 15 ml (1 tbsp) of sugar. Add more water if mixture is too thick (it should be thin). Add additional lime juice or sugar, if needed. Refrigerate and serve very cold. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ WATERMELON.ORG

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# Manage your management role

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Management experience is a valuable asset, particularly if you're looking for an entry-level job.

Regardless of your area of expertise, a position as a manager indicates to prospective employers that you can be trusted with authority and are capable of maintaining a big-picture perspective while tending to particulars.

However, getting this experience can be a bumpy ride, particularly in the seasonal and part time positions where students and recent graduates usually achieve management roles.

You might find yourself in charge of people significantly older than you, or former co-workers who had their eyes on your job. The following advice should help you stay afloat as you set sail in your management role.

Admitting to your team that you need their help in a certain area shows them that you are honest and that you value their abilities. ISTOCK

### Manage yourself

If you manage a group of individuals who already understand the full scope of their responsibilities (like a retail store, for example), you'll be able to provide a minimal amount of direction, reducing the likelihood of tension or misunderstanding.

In a more collaborative workplace, you'll need to provide oversight without interfering with group dynamics.

In either case, try and take a step back from your position of authority and allow employees to fill that space. Encourage as much communication and discussion as is appropriate. Any decisions that employees can make through group consensus should be left to their discretion.

### Outline roles

Some workplaces assign duties informally, teaching each employee his or her responsibilities through word of mouth. This can lead to tension when unexpected tasks arise.

If possible, formalize existing responsibilities in writing as a group.

This practice will hopefully encourage open discussion and collaboration when the unexpected happens, as well as ensuring all employees are familiar with each other's responsibilities.

It will also help ensure that no one can accuse you of sloughing unpleasant tasks onto one particular person you "don't like."

### Reinforce the chain of command

Just as your staff answer to you, you're accountable to a higher-up. While you don't want to undermine your authority, make sure that your employees are aware of your role as part of a chain of command.

Frame team objectives not only in terms of tasks–be sure to emphasize long-term goals as dictated to you from above.

**Accept the inevitable**

**As with any endeavor, you won't become a perfect manager overnight – it takes hard work:**

- Be prepared to make mistakes, despite your best efforts.
- Accept that some people won't like your decisions.
- Push yourself to learn from this experience, but don't expect it to be smooth sailing.
- With luck, your first management position in a part time or entry level job will be the start of a lifelong learning process.

Don't be afraid to admit to your team when you'll need to pass their questions up the chain. It's better to be honest about the limits of your knowledge than risk moving outside your authority.

### Cut the social stuff

If your staff are a sociable bunch, post-work gatherings can be a tightrope you have to cross.

People let off steam outside of work by saying things that they can't say at work. You don't want to overhear anything that might impact your ability to do your job professionally and above reproach.

At the same time, refusing to take any part in staff gatherings will make you seem unfriendly and aloof, and impact on morale and communication at work.

Try and walk a fine middle ground. Attend social events infrequently and avoid joining impromptu plans. When you go, stay long enough to talk to everyone briefly. Be neither the life of the party nor a wet blanket. Leave quietly, not furtively.

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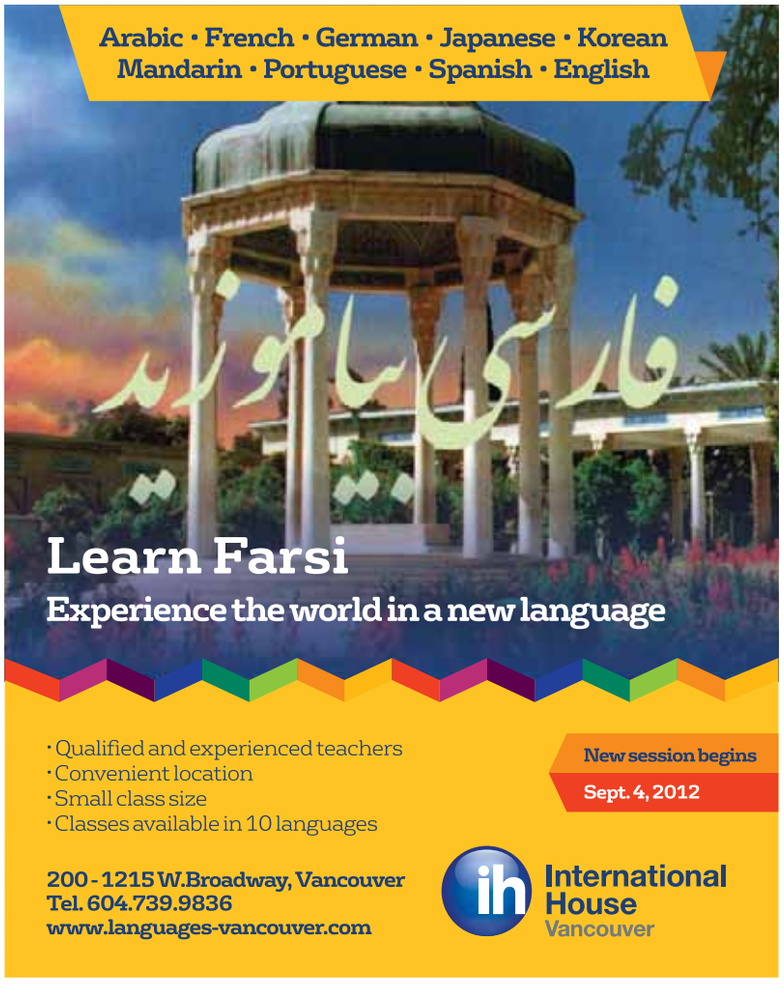
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# How to please the new big cheese

**Welcome to the team!** Make the very best of a boss switch

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Many students and recent grads look to their managers to set the tone for their current and future working relationships.

There is comfort in having worked for a manager for a long period of time — they understand the way you think, they have trust in your abilities, and they know the best way to coach and encourage you.

So how do you start all over again when you get a new manager? It's a scary time, but also a great opportunity to grow your skills and be challenged by a new perspective.

It's very important for student and entry-level employees to be open, build credibility, and want the new reporting line to work.

Here are some tips if you have a new manager.

**Set things up**

If possible, speak with your current manager about the transition they are completing with your new manager before it takes place. If you had an open relationship with your previous manager, you can help shape this discussion by highlighting key things that really work in your current relationship.

If your current manager is unable to have a transition with your new manager, take matters into your own hands.

Unsure about the new boss? Open conversation and transparency will work well on both sides to create a strong working relationship. ISTOCK

Put together a "get to know me" email with your job description, org chart of your team (if applicable), previous performance review, and current targets and goals. Book a meeting with your new manager to get to know each other, walk through your current workload and review your goals.

**Come in open minded**

Your new manager is going to likely operate differently, so you should seek to understand their perspective. Don't make snap judgments.

**Ask questions**

This is tied to not making quick decisions or judgments. Ask questions to seek understanding about changes your new manager is making if they aren't giving you the rationale or background.

**Deliver results**

Delivering results with a great attitude is the best way to will build your personal credibility with a new manager.

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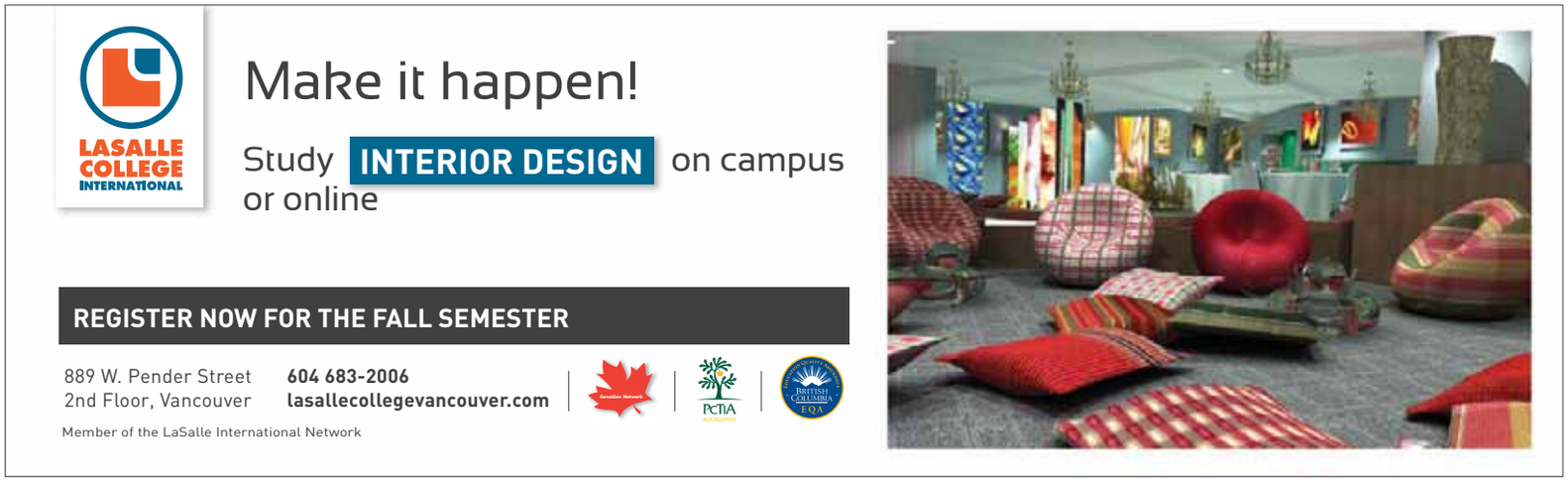

Hockey

## Canadians up the challenge in Game 4 vs. Russia

Ryan Strome scored at 3:20 of overtime on Tuesday to give Canada a win in the Canada-Russia Challenge after the Canadians won 4-2 in regulation time.

Because it was a four-game series, Canada needed a win in regulation time to force a 20-minute sudden-death overtime to decide the challenge.

After some great work by Xavier Ouellet to keep the puck in the Russian zone, Strome took a pass and fired a wrist shot past Russian goalie Andrei Vasilevski.

After winning the first game of the series that commemorates the 40th anniversary of the 1972 Summit Series, Canada lost Game 2 in Russia and then dropped Game 3 in Halifax to fall behind.

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Ryan Strome lifts the Canada-Russia Challenge trophy Tuesday in Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

## Football itch takes Khan to Calgary

Obby Khan's CFL retirement didn't last very long.

Less than four months after calling it quits, the former Winnipeg Blue Bombers centre has returned, signing with the Calgary Stampeders on Tuesday. The 31-year-old Khan announced his retirement in April after eight CFL seasons. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr, centre, speaks at a press conference on Tuesday in Toronto with some of the NHL's top stars. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Players willing to take less in new CBA

**NHL.** NHLPA's offer designed to produce 'a stable industry,' says union head Fehr

As it tabled its first offer in the latest round of NHL labour talks, the NHL Players' Association presented itself as a partner looking to help fix the league's problems — but not one willing to bear all the burden.

Flanked by superstars Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin, NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr said Tuesday the union's offer includes a smaller percentage of revenues for players and an expanded revenue-sharing program to help struggling teams.

"We do believe that the proposal the players made today, once implemented, can produce a stable industry ... that can give us a chance to move beyond the recurring labour strife that has plagued the NHL the last two decades," Fehr said.

By the union's calculations, the deal could see players give up as much as $465 million US in revenue if the league continues to grow at an average rate for the next three seasons.

The proposal includes delinking the salary cap from hockey-related revenue and setting a fixed rate — increasing by two per cent for the first year, four per cent for the second and six per cent for the third.

Afterwards, the players would hold an option to have the fourth year revert back to the current system, where they are entitled to receive 57 per cent of all revenues.

The NHLPA's belief is that owners would pocket more profits over the first three years of the deal, some of which could be dispersed to struggling franchises in an effort to strengthen the league overall.

"I like it a lot," Crosby said of the proposal. "I think, as Don said, it's addressing the issues that the league has. (We're) making sure as players that we do our part to help those (struggling) teams out, but also holding the teams accountable.

"At the end of the day, it's going to take both (sides) to do that."

The current CBA expires Sept. 15 and the NHL has said there will be a lockout if a new agreement isn't in place by then. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### League's response

**An NHL proposal tabled last month called for a significant decrease for players in revenue share by introducing new contract restrictions, including a five-year cap on deals.**

- Commissioner Gary Bettman said he hopes to continue talks Wednesday.
- "It's clear to me that they didn't put (the counter-offer) together in an hour or two.... We're going to need to take a little bit of time to evaluate it," Bettman said.

# Rennie has 'no concerns' over absentees

Midfielder Gershon Koffie is one of a handful of Whitecaps players who will miss Wednesday's game against FC Dallas. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Between injuries, a suspension and international duty, Martin Rennie has plenty of holes to plug in his roster before the Vancouver Whitecaps host FC Dallas on Wednesday night.

But the Whitecaps coach says he has the depth to ensure his team won't skip a beat.

Captain Jay DeMerit, midfielder Gershon Koffie, winger Dane Richards and striker Darren Mattocks will be among the players who were in the lineup for Vancouver's impressive 2-1 win over Western Conference rivals Real Salt Lake last weekend but will miss Wednesday's game.

Still, Rennie expects his lineup to look even better. Leeds United centre-back Andy O'Brien and Scottish international striker Kenny Miller are set to earn their first starting berths for the club against visiting Dallas.

"It's not too many changes, really," he said. "It's just a couple of guys coming in from the last game, so it's arguably a stronger team than the one before so I've no concerns about it."

DeMerit had to be substituted in Saturday's win over Salt Lake after suffering a knock to the head in the 40th minute and picking up a concussion. He could return in Seattle on Saturday.

Meanwhile Scottish midfielder Barry Robson will wear the captain's armband in his absence.

Koffie is suspended while Richards and striker Mattocks are on international duty with Jamaica.

Little-used defender Carlyle Mitchell (Trinidad and Tobago), teenager Russell Teibert (Canada) and 30-year-old striker Etienne Barbara (Malta) will also be representing their respective countries.

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Mobile sports

**As Canada's Olympians return home, another crop of athletes is heading to London. The Canadian Paralympic team was officially named Tuesday during a send-off at Toronto's Pearson airport. Some 145 athletes will suit up in 15 sports for Canada, which is aiming for a top-eight finish in the medal standings. Scan the code for the story.**

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In addition, extra cladding for the wheel arches and rocker panel has been installed.

### Ground clearance

The slightly bigger front brake rotors add stopping power and a hiked-up suspension provides 22 centimetres of ground clearance, which is about eight more than the Impreza. That's just shy of the competing Jeep Patriot's 23-centimetre stance and should be plenty for straddling rock-strewn terrain and fording shallow streams.

### 2013 Subaru XV Crosstrek

- **Type.** Four-door, all-wheel-drive compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC horizontally opposed four-cylinder (150).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.5/5.5.
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $29,000 (est.).

The horizontally opposed engine layout lowers the centre of gravity and provides all kinds of underhood room.

### Engine

The Crosstrek's 148-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine comes straight from the Impreza. That's significantly less oomph than the pre-2012 170-horsepower Impreza, but the offset is 7.5-l/100 km city and 5.5 l/100 km highway ratings that crush the old "Imp's" 10.4/7.7 numbers.

## Review. It's the right Subaru for the times

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Is this Subaru for real, or is the new XV Crosstrek arriving this fall just faking it?

If another automaker attempted to elevate one of its small wagons to the status of "off-roader," it would risk becoming an industry laughing stock.

But Subaru is different. It always has been. And just when you think the Japan-based company has settled down and become a conservative member of the community, it ratchets up the funkiness and creates this bold and brash offshoot of its Impreza wagon.

You just gotta love it.

In developing the niche-oriented Crosstrek, the Impreza wagon was an ideal starting point.

Subaru completely reinvented its popular entry-level model for the 2012 model year, making it larger, better looking and significantly more fuel-efficient (albeit less powerful) than before. And with its standard four-wheel-drive, the Impreza has the right stuff to be converted into a pseudo Rubicon Trail-conquering hero.

The reality, however, is that the Crosstrek is best suited for rough road and weather conditions plus limited off-trail adventuring.

Anyone familiar with Volvo's XC70 wagon will think of this Subie as a scaled-down and less expensive copycat as well as sharing kinship with the current Subaru Outback wagon.

Adding the XV Crosstrek to a growing lineup that now also includes the BRZ sports coupe gives Subaru a wider cross-section of vehicles.

It's by no means a Jeep or Land Rover-style rock-crawler, but for more typical rugged outdoor activities, the XV Crosstrek is about as real as it gets.

The interior is basically a carbon copy of the standard Impreza interior.

More ground clearance, custom-look wheels and rounded rear make quite the visual statement.

### By comparison

**1** Volvo XC70 AWD
Base price: $45,000

**2** Jeep Patriot 4x4
Base price: $20,000

**3** Nissan Xterra 4x4
Base price: $35,500

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# The art of the car wash: We put the options to the test

**Auto Know.** By machine and by hand, we experiment with a $160 K supercar

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From grade-schoolers raising a buck for the band, to Butch in the driveway with a hose and a sponge, the art of the car wash has been around for as long as ... well, as long as the car.

Some folks are meticulous about keeping their cars clean. Others wait for the next rainstorm to do the job.

But for those of who question Mother Nature's detailing ability, what's the best method for keeping a vehicle clean?

Does the TLC of a hand wash in the driveway outweigh the convenience and ease of the automatic/drive-thru wash? Not a chance, at least according to a 2007 study from the University of Texas at Arlington.

"The results are depressing, at least to the car owner who, up to now, has firmly believed in hand washing," the study findings were summarized in part. "...Under the microscope, the paintwork (after hand washing) looked like a cratered landscape. The paintwork was deeply scored and scratched — the result of dirt and trapped sand particles."

The two cars used in the study were each washed 25 times — estimated to be a year's worth of car washes — one by hand, and the other by machine. After which the paint "scars" were examined by microscope on both vehicles.

"By comparison, the surfaces of the test vehicle washed with automatic car washing equipment appeared different," the summary reported. "It was remarkably smooth, the result of evenly moving and rotating cloth pads and curtains."

The study also suggested that the garden hose used by do-it-yourselfers in the driveway is unable to supply enough water or pressure to safely remove dirt without injuring the vehicle's finish. How often a car needs to be washed is a personal preference. But if birds, bugs or trees find your vehicle, it's time for a good wash.

Experts say if left unattended — especially in the hot sun — acids in bird poop, bug guts and tree sap can cause paint to fade and do serious damage to the finish. And that was our call to action to test out a couple of theories ... on a $160,000 Audi R8.

**Hey, what's in that goop?**

While the University of Texas study indicates automatic/drive-thru car washes are the safest, thoughts of vehicle damage and the great unknown of what the heck is coming out of those spray nozzles makes every car owner squeamish at the wash entrance.

Sure, the colorful foam that looks like regurgitated cotton candy smells curiously nice when applied to your vehicle — usually like lemons or medicinal bubble gum — but what is it?

That "soap" is just a mix of Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate, Neodol, a surfactant, a little added scent, and water ... all of which sounds like a mad-chemist's evil cocktail, but is actually benign when mixed properly.

The first mouthful — Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate — is a common ingredient in laundry detergent that helps to loosen the dirt when mixed with water. Neodol is widely used in common surface cleaners, and helps give the car a waxy protective finish. And the surfactant helps the water work peacefully with the detergent in the cleaning process.

The familiar conveyor-type car wash operates on an intricate system of lasers, mitter curtains, computers, scrubbers, nozzles, hydraulics, brushes and dryers, which is a design that has been around since the late 1930s and has been evolving ever since.

For the novice, mitter curtains are the long, soft, stationary strips of cloth that hang near the entrance of the wash tunnel. Scrubbers are the large, rotating cylinders with hundreds of small cloth strips attached to them. These rotate and a high rate of speed, up to 500 revolutions per minute, and would feel like a whip if you decided to roll down the window for a touch.

Older automatic washes typically built before 1980 used brushes made with soft nylon, but which often left "brush marks" on the vehicle's paint. Newer washers built in the last 25 years mainly used cloth with a slight pendulum action to wash the vehicle. The cloth is less harmful to vehicle paint, provided it is frequently flushed with water to remove any grit from previous washes.

The more recent touchless wash systems use high water pressure to clean the vehicle instead of brushes, minimizing the chance of surface damage and lowering liability costs for car wash proprietors. The nozzles of each jet are arranged like a pinwheel and the incredible force of the water — up to 1,000 lbs per square inch — rapidly spins these wheels to create a circular pattern and the necessary scrubbing action.

These newer high-pressure washes can use 1,200-1,500 litres of water per car, or the equivalent of 60-75 of those 20-litre pails you might use at home. To conserve water and reload for the next wash, these systems usually have a pressure tank situated nearby to recapture and recycle the water through a filtration process.

Once the car is washed, a protective wax is often applied (it's usually optional) that is different from over-the-counter wax brands because it is formulated to also work on glass, chrome and rubber, though it does not provide the same level of protection or help to cover up/repair tiny scratches as standard wax does. Old habits die hard, and the results of one study might not persuade Butch or the other driveway do-it-yourselfers from changing their ways. In our little experiment, the touchless car wash performed surprisingly well, but left brake dust on the wheels and a few bugs in the grille.

But one thing is clear: given the choice between potential hazards from birds, bugs and trees, or those from either type of car wash, always choose the latter.

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A not-quite-white Audi R8 seems like the perfect way to test out a couple of wash methods. We hand washed the passenger side (including the roof, hood and hatch) by hand, took photos, and then drove the whole thing through a touchless automatic car wash to compare. Research might show less damage with an automatic wash as opposed to contact with a wash mitt, but the hand washed car was cleaner overall. It would seem that the direction you choose depends on the time you have and how fussy you are. HANDOUT

Since the automatic car wash can't see that it didn't get all the bugs off, it sometimes doesn't get all the bugs off. Hand power wins over tech. HANDOUT

Pretty much any physical contact with the paint surface can cause scratches, but when drying it helps to start with a clean towel. Unless it's spitting out fire or gravel, the air dryer at the automatic car wash wins this round.

After two passes with the soap, the auto wash spits this stuff all over the car. Whatever it is — apparently wax — it smells great. And you never have to get out of your car. Two more checkmarks for the auto wash. HANDOUT

Auto car washes come with disclaimers, instructions and a keypad you have to type a code into. At home, it's just a hose. Winner? Hose. HANDOUT

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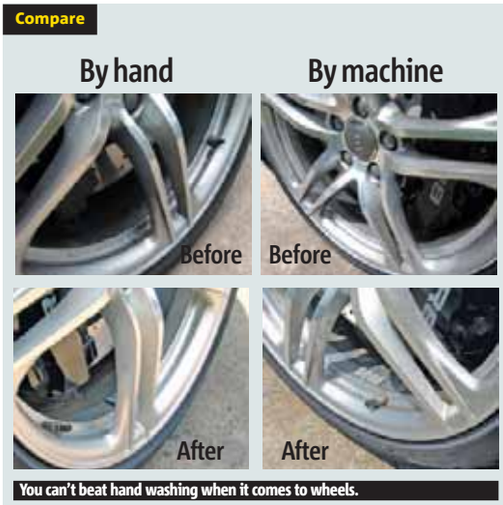


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# 5 Favourite price-defying cars

Value is a demand for today's new-car shopper and automakers are providing it with higher levels of technology, style and quality at lower prices than ever. Cars that feel equipped, engineered and designed to a higher level than suggested by their price are the best kinds of cars if you like value, which you do.

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Whether it's advanced functionality, performance, a great cabin or just a whack load of goodies for the price, here are a few rides that do a better-than-average job of feeling more expensive than they really are.

## 1

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### Ford Focus Titanium

The Focus Titanium is full of thoughtful little touches that do big things to make it delightful. A cap-less fuel filler, one-touch up and down windows, embossed leather seats, LED mood-lighting and a colourful, deep and detailed interior with heaps of at-hand storage are some examples. Ford Sync, key-less start, and a self-parking system add high-tech appeal, and an ultra-modern and premium cabin atmosphere rounds out the package.

## 2

### Jeep Grand Cherokee

The new Jeep Grand Cherokee combines a laundry-list of advanced features and legendary off-road performance with a seriously great-looking cabin.

Premium materials and accents throughout the cabin, including wood and aluminum, keep eyes and fingertips engaged. There's a modern, vibrant and high-quality feel throughout, backed up by a fantastic, solid on-road ride. A power tailgate, panoramic sunroof, navigation, automatic high-beams, and even a 120-volt power outlet can all be specified.

You can fully deck out a top-line Grand Cherokee with all the toys for about the starting price of a BMW X5.

## 3

### Kia Rio

The Kia Rio SX with the Luxury Navigation package amounts to a sub-$22,000 car with a list of features befitting a flagship luxury sedan. Heated steering wheel? Check. Navigation? Backup camera? Automatic climate control? You got it. There's also Bluetooth audio streaming, push-button start, heated leather and plenty more.

It's all wrapped in one of the compact car segment's most upscale and detailed cabins. Colour, contrast and depth all work towards a fantastic level of sophistication.

## 4

### Hyundai Genesis R-Spec Sedan

A combination of things make the Genesis Sedan feel like it should cost more. The rich, leather-wrapped cabin is sumptuous on a level that rivals $100,000 German cars.

The five-litre V8 has more ponies per litre than virtually any luxury sedan on the road, and the Lexicon stereo will rattle the plates off of your grandmother's walls. You get eight gears, 429 horsepower and all the goodies — alongside world-class levels of space, style, quiet and luxury for about $53,500.

Incidentally, that's about $5,000 less than a 310-horsepower Audi A6.

## 5

### Volvo S60 R-Design

For about $51,000, Volvo's S60 R-Design gives drivers 325 horsepower, all-wheel drive (AWD), a sport-tuned chassis and unquestionably the most comfortable seats in the industry. It's also one of the most beautiful cars to drive on any road, and in any weather, on this side of a six-digit price tag.

A lengthy list of super-advanced safety features is standard, and a sophisticated cabin with plenty of unique touches furthers the 'naughty' Volvo's character.

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# The elements of the Element

**Second Gear.** 2003 to 2010 Honda Element

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Aimed at value-minded weekend adventurers, the Honda Element was designed to offer reliable versatility and all-weather driving confidence. A flexible cabin with thoughtful touches helped Element connect with outdoorsy couples, pet lovers and families.

Reverse-hinged rear doors and no centre pillar created a large opening into the vehicle. Removable rear seats added flexibility too. Other feature content included tire pressure monitoring, tinted glass, remote entry, satellite radio, Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) power accessories, cruise control and more.

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## Common Issues

Be sure the Element's keys work properly in all door locks, and ensure the remote works as expected. Ensure the tailgate opens, closes and latches properly with no slamming. Note that the key and latch-related problems mainly affected earlier models.

Check the interior and exterior for signs of excessive wear, noting any cracking, ripping or peeling of seat material, excessive scraping or scuffing to the door sills or cargo area trim, and wear to the vehicle's carpeting. Check that all interior accessories work as expected, too.

Clogged or kinked sunroof drain tubes could cause a water leak into the Element's cabin — evidenced by damp carpeting or a musty smell inside. Finally, have a mechanic check for tire and brake life, and for leaks from the engine, transmission and AWD system — if so equipped.

## Engine

A 2.4-litre four-cylinder VTEC unit with 160 or 166 horsepower was on board, teamed with a four or five-speed automatic, or a five-speed manual. All Wheel Drive was available.

## What Owners Like

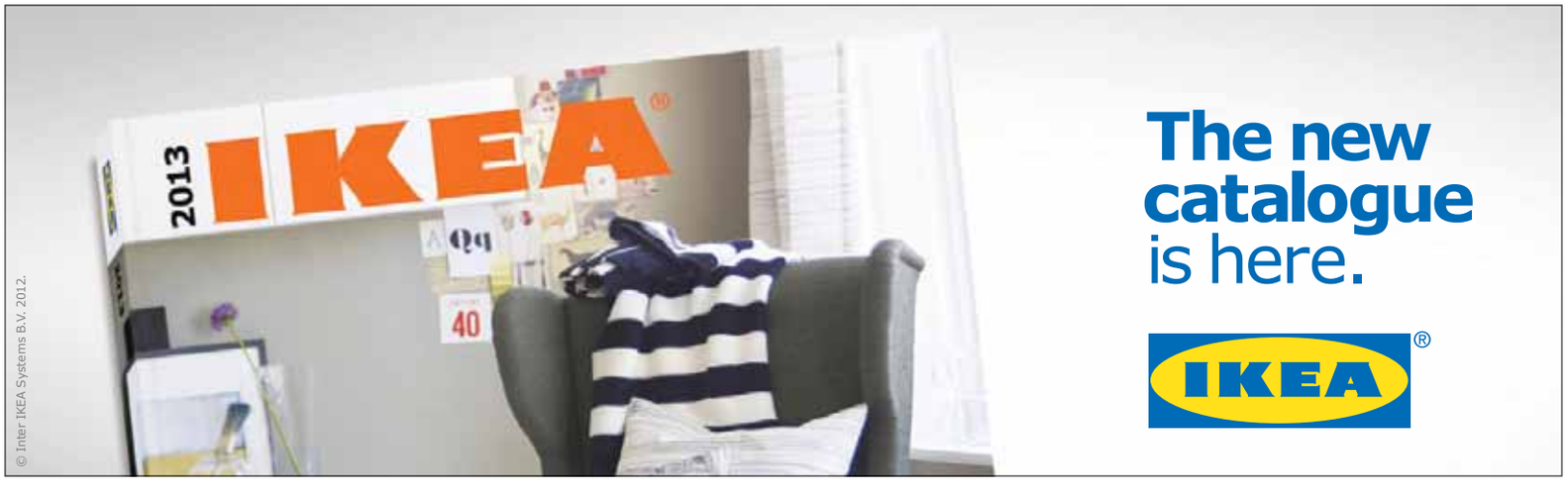
Generous cargo capacity, flexibility, gas mileage, styling and a solid, fun-to-drive feel are typically reported by Element's owners. Manoeuvrability and a commanding view of the road are also praised.

## What Owners Dislike

Blind spots, low towing capacity, modest power output and the four-seat cabin are among the most common complaints of the Element.

## Verdict

Where versatility and an upscale, compact driving experience are priorities, Element should satisfy. A front-drive, manual-equipped model should prove the least expensive to insure and fuel.



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# Last-gen GS owners enjoyed supreme luxury

**Second Gear.**
2006 to 2012
Lexus GS

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The last-generation Lexus GS offered up a healthy dose of reliable performance, owner satisfaction, and luxury to rival premium-sedan competition from Europe and the U.S.

Available from 2006 to 2012, it offered up numerous configurations and options to fine-tune it to a variety of needs and tastes. Look for navigation, a Mark Levinson stereo system, climate controlled leather seats, a sunroof, push-button start, xenon lights, Bluetooth and plenty more — depending on the model in question.

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## Common Issues

First, ensure all cabin electronics work as expected — triple checking proper operation of the climate control, navigation, stereo and motorized seats. These components will be expensive to repair or replace if they fail.

Check the condition of the factory tires, and listen for any brake 'squeal' as you stop. A major complaint of the GS is squeaky brakes — which could be the result of improper pads or excessive brake dust. Having the brakes serviced is likely to fix this problem.

Note that a faulty oil line on earlier models with the 3.5-litre engine could lead to oil 'starvation' at startup, resulting in a loud, clattering 'metal on metal' noise from within the engine. Ensure the GS you're test-driving is cold and hasn't been warmed up ahead of your arrival to conceal this sound. Your local Lexus dealer will be familiar with diagnosing and addressing this issue.

## Engine

Six or eight cylinder power was available, with between 245 and 324 horsepower on tap, depending on the engine. All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available too.

## What Owners Like

Posh cabin appointments, overall comfort, performance, styling and a long list of gadgets are all enjoyed by Lexus GS owners. A smooth, quiet ride and high-quality, solid feel round out the package.

## What Owners Dislike

Road noise, premature tire wear, dashboard rattles and some unintuitive controls are among the most common complaints.

## Verdict

A GS that checks out electronically and mechanically should provide a supremely luxurious and dependable motoring experience. Count on paying a premium in the used market compared to some competitors.

# Cash-saving realities for aspiring vehicle tuners

Tuning a favourite set of wheels is a pastime, or even a lifestyle, for thousands of young Canadians.

Using performance products to enhance that truck, wagon or sport-compact can be very rewarding — or a total waste of the aspiring tuner's hard-earned cash — depending on the level of knowledge at hand.

Your writer was an aspiring tuner not so long ago. Like most, I've wasted a pile of cash on stuff that offered little return on my investment. Over the years, I learned from building, racing, lapping and fixing my ride, and others, about several realities that could've saved me money along the way.

Here's a closer look.

### High octane gas

If your car requires 87 octane and you feed it pricier 91 or 94 octane hoping for some performance benefit, you're wasting about 15 cents a litre. Higher octane fuel has no additional energy in it — so it won't make your stock Honda Civic or Subaru Impreza a spec more powerful, even with an intake or exhaust. Unless you're driving a high-performance car that's factory-engineered to run high-test fuel, save your money.

### Brake upgrades

Slotted and cross-drilled brake rotors or 'track' brake pads are designed to maintain consistent stopping performance when exposed to the high levels of heat generated by driving on a racetrack. Driving on the street doesn't generate these levels of heat. So, on a car driven exclusively on the road, fancy brake parts are more of a cosmetic upgrade. Some 'track pads' offer limited performance until they're hot — meaning that on the street, your stopping power could suffer if you use them.

### Expensive synthetic oil

Synthetic oil offers protection designed for high-performance, track-going Porsches, Ferraris and Lamborghinis. Even if you often redline first and second gear on the street, your engine won't generate enough sustained heat to break down conventional oil — let alone synthetic. So it typically amounts to overkill for the majority of drivers. There are other benefits of synthetic oil though, so do your homework and make sure you're not wasting your money.

### +15 horsepower

As a general rule, avoid chips, modules, spark-plugs or pour-in-tank products sold at department stores and auto centres that say things like "+15 horsepower" on the package. These are typically bogus and targeted towards a shopper with extremely limited knowledge.

### eBay exhaust

Be weary of 'cheap' exhaust headers, downpipes, mufflers and other parts. Skimping on things attached to your engine is a bad idea — especially when it comes to exhaust parts. Low quality knock-off pieces often leak, crack, split and cause major headaches. Plus they're often time consuming to remove and reinstall. So, seek high-quality parts — and save yourself the headache.

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A minivan might be the most practical way to take your family and your belongings on summer vacation, but the Porsche Panamera Turbo S has a bit more to offer, as its $200,000 price tag implies. WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

The "kids" in this case include fellow writer Lisa Calvi, a tall person who had no trouble with leg room. WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

Watching for movie stars at Joan's on Third bistro in Beverly Hills, Calif., the Panamera looks right at home. WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

# Porsche Panamera — the perfect road-tripping family vehicle?

**On the road.** Don't feel like Dodging it? Take your family for a ride without settling

JEFF MELNYCHUK
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Pound for pound, feature for feature, the Dodge Grand Caravan has to be one of the best deals out there in family transportation. Look at the space. Look at the seating. But ... it's a minivan and that's just not for everyone, no matter how practical or good it is.

This is day six of a 10-day road trip to Los Angeles, Calif., from San Francisco. Normally a straight shot down the left coast, we're not actually interested in getting from Point S.F. to Point L.A. as fast as we can. Instead of 700 kilometres, this road trip is more like 2,500.

Certainly a Caravan would be a comfortable conveyance, but leaving Arby's to get into a white Porsche four-door provides its own perks for well-to-do families. That's right. Families.

Over the years, Porsche has undertaken a strategy to put its cars in the hands of more people and not just the usual Porsche drives. Spending $100,000 or more on a limited-purpose three-season sports car is one thing when you're single and living the good life, but what happens when you eventually settle down with a family? Well, actually, you don't settle down, you just bring them along for the ride in something like this Porsche Panamera Turbo S.

While this is the best car in the Panamera line at about $200,000, the base four-passenger model sells for about $87,500, which is actually about $6,000 less than a two passenger Porsche 911.

That's still pretty far out in left field when compared to a Grand Caravan, but the Panamera Turbo S (sarcastically referred to on this trip as the "Turbo Family Truckster" after the vehicle in National Lampoon's Vacation) is quite possibly the perfect family car.

**Entertainment**

- This particular Turbo S is fitted with the incredible 16-speaker Burmester audio option with more than 1,000 watts.
- Available on most Panameras as $4,800 upgrade over the base 585-watt Bose system, it's worth every penny.

With a 550-horsepower twin-turbocharged 4.8-litre V8, big wheels and a paddle-shift seven speed manual transmission with automatic mode, it's certainly a far more exciting way to gobble up the steamy asphalt in Death Valley, Calif.

Fuel economy isn't even all that wretched for such a machine, with a highway rating of 8.6 l/100 km. Still, it's tough to keep your foot off the accelerator on the really big highways, in which case you'll be blowing through $130 premium fill-ups (the tank is almost 100 litres) a bit more often.

Passengers are treated to fine chocolate-brown leather heated-and-cool seats and absolutely enormous stretch-out room in the rear with individual DVD monitors affixed to the headrests. It's the equivalent of riding in a personal jet and with a top speed of 306 km/h (zero-to-100 km/h in 3.8 seconds, despite weighing 2,000 kilograms plus guests) it sort of feels that way, too, especially when the multi-piece rear spoiler sets itself up as you rocket through 100 km/h with nose-up attitude.

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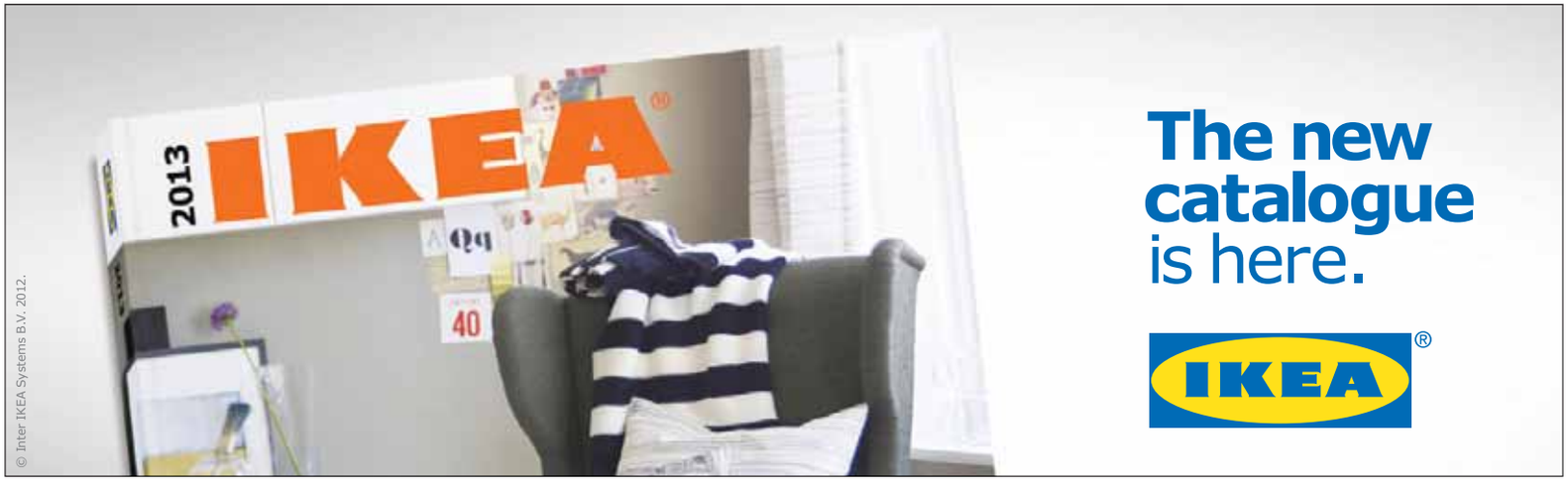

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Sportage SX shown

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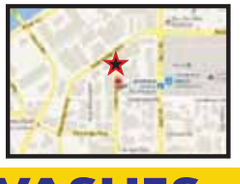

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# Take a break: A tired driver can be deadly

**Driving Force.**
Choose water over caffeine to fight fatigue, says expert

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Driving is a complex task that requires a great deal of concentration, but we don't always give it our full attention. Sometimes, it's just because we're too tired.

"Any time that you are not focused on driving, you are a danger on the road," says Gail Robertson, road safety ambassador with InsuranceHunter.ca. "Driving when you're tired is a problem."

According to a recent survey of drivers in Ontario, men are more likely to drive when they're tired than women. The survey questioned parents with children under the age of 12 who take family road trips. It found that 30 per cent of the men surveyed have nodded off behind the wheel; 64 per cent continued driving on a road trip when they were tired; 24 per cent admitted they weren't paying close attention because of fatigue; and 10 per cent almost got into a collision. As well, 34 per cent of fathers would continue to drive until the children requested a break, while 17 per cent who knew they were exhausted simply kept driving, and hoped they wouldn't crash. The poll found a higher rate of men because they are more likely to be the primary drivers on road trips, Robertson suggests.

"Three-quarters of men are doing the bulk of driving on road trips," she says.

Warning signs of fatigue include yawning, excessive blinking, head nodding, staring straight ahead, or drifting out of your lane.

Road trips should be planned with fatigue prevention in mind. Robertson says this includes getting enough sleep the night before; stopping for breaks, even if it just involves walking around the car for a few minutes; switching drivers regularly, if possible; and allotting "down time" in the travel itinerary, with the whole family involved in making sure the driver gets some rest.

Drinking enough water will help prevent dehydration, which can contribute to fatigue, and choose healthy snacks over sweet ones.

"If you have that sugary snack, you feel good for 15 minutes and then you crash," Robertson says. "Caffeine also gives you a quick spike, but then your energy level drops. It's better to drink water."

And any time you're too exhausted to drive, pull over and get some rest.

"Do you want to get to your destination safely, or have something happen?" Robertson says. "People need to look at alternatives, even taking a room and getting some sleep if you're that tired."

**Sleepy = drunk?**

- **Reaction.** Driving while sleepy can be just as dangerous as driving drunk: in both cases, the driver's reaction time is reduced.
- **Age.** Young parents seem to be more willing to drive when tired than older ones, especially if they feel their children aren't in need of a break.
- **Common.** Almost all drivers admit that they have driven when they were too tired to drive safely.

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# Do you know where the dirt inside your car hides?

Although Canadians have a reputation for being neat and tidy, focusing on cleanliness doesn't appear to be a priority when it comes to our cars.

When compared to the amount of time spent cleaning the kitchen, vehicles are often a neglected source of dirt and grime.

According to a survey conducted by Canadian Tire, almost half of Canadian drivers surveyed spend five to ten hours a week preparing or eating a meal in the kitchen and 83 per cent clean them regularly (more than once a week).

But when it comes to vehicles, we spend an average of five hours a week in our vehicles, and one in five admit they don't immediately clean food and drink spills, leaving them to attract bacteria.

So where are the dirtiest places in your car and how do you clean them? "The surfaces touched most frequently, like the steering wheel and cup holder, are usually the dirtiest places inside your car," said Melissa Honour, Canadian Tire's expert on auto cleaning.

"One of the best things car owners can do is clean these high-use spots at least once a week. Many detailing products today not only contain antibacterial agents, but also add an anti-static barrier against moisture, dust, oxidation, staining and fading."

A few more tips to keep in mind next time you tackle the inside of your ride:

• Start with clearing out the garbage, loose change and junk from inside your car. Wipe down the dashboard, consoles and door panels to remove surface stains, spills and debris.

• Use an auto-glass cleaner on your interior windows to improve visibility, removing film build-up and streaks. Using a regular household cleaner can damage the tint found on all car windows.

• For hard-to-reach places that cannot be easily vacuumed, try using a toothbrush to move the dirt to an accessible spot nearby and clean it up from there.

• With one in four Canadian drivers typically travelling with pets, deodorizing products like Autoglym Odour Eliminator are popular for keeping your vehicle smelling fresh.

He's smiling because he hasn't cleaned the car's interior yet. NEWS CANADA

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# First-time new-vehicle buyers aren't so young

**Talking about the old folks.** You can sell a whippersnapper's car to an older person, but not the other way around

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Hyundai Veloster is targeted at Generation Y, but older drivers like it too. With more older buyers ready, willing and able to drive the vehicle home, they've pushed the medium age of the Veloster buyer in Canada to 46. CONTRIBUTED

In a recent study, with a sample size of one (me), the findings are that 50 might be the new 30, but only when you consider a very small and select group of body parts. All other body parts are very adamant about being 50 or better.

In another study, this time by the automotive research arm of Maritz Canada, and with a much larger sample size, the findings are that 50, or more precisely, 50.8, is the average age of new-vehicle buyers in this country. With such a large post-war baby boom in Canada, it shouldn't be a surprise that most buyers are 50-something, but it still seems surprising, or at least surprising-ish.

Now consider this: The average age of first-time buyers is 38!

"This is not to say the 20-24 age group is not buying cars, just that they aren't buying them in numbers that people may think," says Chris Travel of Maritz Canada. "The action is with older customers, not only in sheer numbers, but also in their ability to pay for vehicles."

Money is obviously a thing that can keep a young buck separated from a $196,400 Porsche 911 Turbo S. One thing young people certainly have lots of is "no money."

John Vernile is vice president of marketing at Hyundai Auto Canada. He notes that Hyundai's average buyer age hovers around 50, even when the vehicles are targeted to young people. For example, the medium age of Accent buyers is dead on 50, while the medium age of Elantra buyers is 53. Again, this is not to say that young people don't buy them, they do, just that older folk buy more.

According to Maritz, when young people do buy new, they do head most to the subcompact and compact segments. But considering how many older people buy the things too, it seems a bit weird to me somehow, that the marketing of these vehicles is so heavily skewed to the younger, beach volleyball set. But at least it conforms to an old auto industry maxim — you can sell a young person's car to an older person, but can't sell an older person's car to a younger person.

Vernile notes that Hyundai is particularly interested in the young buyer.

"Our loyalty rate, at 52 per cent, is among the highest in the industry. Once we get 'share of driveway' we tend to hang on to our customers, as they move through their life stages."

Another factor in this discussion, of course, is that this current crop of young people is just not as interested in getting behind the wheel as previous generations. We talked about this cultural shift before.

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# Got a cool car? Protect it with an appraisal

**Driving Force.** Appraisers should factor a number of things, including the cost to replace your baby in an accident

JIL MCINTOSH
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Wayne Copeland gets information on Metro Drive writer Jil McIntosh's Studebaker truck for an appraisal. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

When an insurance company puts a value on your vehicle, it's usually based on basic data for its age, mileage and condition. That's fine for most cars, but if you have a collector vehicle, you should have the extra protection of an appraisal.

"If you don't have an appraisal, you don't have insurance for replacement value," says Wayne Copeland, vice-president of business development for Antique & Classic Auto Appraisal Service.

"When there is a loss with a third-party appraisal, then the insurance company pays the agreed value."

While appraisals are most commonly for antique cars, they're useful any time there is added value, such as a newer vehicle that has been heavily modified. Copeland has also done appraisals for estate sales and divorce proceedings, and in Ontario, you'll need one if you're buying a vehicle that's 20 years or older, to determine the sales tax.

There are no government standards for appraisers, and anyone can claim to be qualified. A poor appraisal runs the risk of incorrect value, and insurance companies are within their rights to refuse one that doesn't meet their standards.

Copeland says the appraiser must see the vehicle in person, and the appraisal should include the car's year and make, mileage, license number, condition, complete description, several photographs, and the appraiser's full contact information. You should receive two copies: one for your files, and one to send to the insurance company.

The appraiser should also take various factors into consideration when determining a price, including what it would cost to fix following a crash. A 1957 Fiat may not be as valuable as a 1957 Chevrolet, for example, but replacement parts for the rarer Fiat could cost more than for the Chevy, which is popular enough that many companies stock parts.

You can ask your insurance company if it recommends any appraisers, and most importantly, if there are any whose work they reject. Ask car club members if there's anyone they've used. And ask the appraiser if he's familiar with your vehicle. If he only does antique cars, for example, he may not know as much about customized ones. Your appraisal should be updated every few years to account for changing car prices, or if you do something that adds to its value, such as restoration or major modifications. And don't just think about cars.

"I've done boats, ATVs, tractors, anything that has a value for insurance, legal purpose or sale," Copeland says. "It's all about protecting yourself."

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Someone you work with will try to sabotage your efforts today. They won't succeed, but it might be an idea to ask yourself why they are being so mean. Most likely they are jealous of your popularity.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Before a disagreement of some sort gets out of hand, try standing back and seeing things from the other person's point of view. Maybe you are being a bit too harsh. Maybe they need encouragement.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Take care not to be wasteful over the next few days. No matter how much you think you need something and no matter how much of a bargain you believe it is, wait before reaching for your wallet.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
You may be rather emotional today but nothing bad will come of it. The important thing is that you don't allow yourself to overreact. Whatever your current problem may be, it's not the end of the world.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You may not want to force a friend or loved one to do something against their will but you have no choice. The fact is you are going to have to crack the whip – it's the only way to get them moving.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Different people have different personalities and because of that tend to look at the world in different ways. Bear that thought in mind when dealing with someone who, to your way of thinking, seems a bit stupid.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Someone in a position of power will give you a hard time today but now that you are aware of that fact, you can take evasive action. Stay out of their way if you can — and, if you can't, refuse to be riled.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Something that you committed to a few weeks ago no longer grabs you, mentally or emotionally, in the way it once did. Too Bad. You made a promise to other people, so you must see it through to completion.

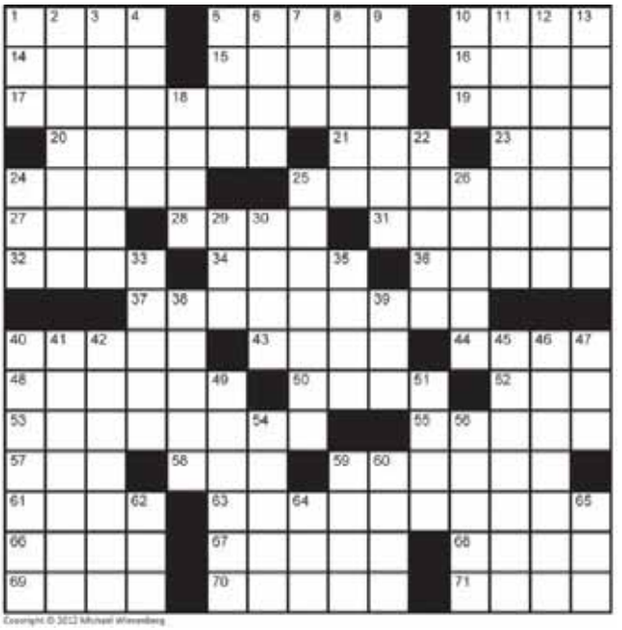
### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Never, ever allow yourself to get emotional about money. The moment you break this cardinal rule is the moment you start asking for trouble. If you need to cut your losses then do so.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Someone you work or do business with is being annoyingly obstructive and things will come to a head over the next 24 hours. A parting of the ways may well be the only option left open to you.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You seem to be lacking a sense of urgency at the moment, which is holding you back from starting something that could be good for you. Today's Mars-Saturn link will push you into action.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
You may be tempted to go your own way and do your own thing but the planets warn you won't get far. Some things are better done in alliance with other people to spread the risk and share the joys of success. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: More Miscellany



**Across**
1. US government agent, for short
5. "___ in the hand is worth two ..." (2 wds.)
10. Barber's concern
14. Tiny bit
15. Breezy Hawaiian room
16. Throb
17. Prominent Prairie Provinces feature
19. False god or idol
20. Ottawa-born songstress Morisette
21. Here: Fr.
23. 506: Rom. numerals
24. String quartet member
25. Canadian lawmen
27. Special connections
28. "Monster" that's really a lizard
31. ___ of Georgia: Gulf Islands location
32. Predicament
34. Pig sound
36. Leases out
37. July 1 holiday (2 wds.)
40. Room under the roof
43. Pro ___: proportionately
44. Agreed-on guidelines: abbr.
48. Knucklehead
50. Crypt
52. Picante
53. East Coast's ___ Provinces
55. "___ having fun yet?" (2 wds.)
57. "How was ___ know?" (2 wds.)
58. Bigheadedness
59. Like some measures (metres and feet, say)
61. Baseball scores
63. One of 53-Across (2 wds.)
66. Artist born Romain de Tirtoff, from his French initials
67. Excluding, with "from"
68. Angers
69. Winter forecast
70. Rental contract
71. Not more

**Down**
1. Band's engagement
2. 8 miles from Lake Louise, this lake has same blue-green color and is named from the rockpile at one end
3. ___ for words: speechless (3 wds.)
4. Like some twangs
5. "___ Want for Christmas ..." (2 wds.)
6. Pasture sounds
7. B&B
8. AM/FM apparatus
9. Olympic saucer
10. Canadiens member, familiarly
11. Early French Canadian
12. Puzzle solver's exclamation (3 wds.)
13. Puts back on eBay
18. Cause of a delay
22. Prefix meaning "within" before "mural" or "venous"
24. High spirits
25. Landslide winner's claim
26. 3s in poker
29. Charged particle
30. Perjurer
33. Space opera genre (2 wds.)
35. Green Hornet's sidekick
38. Less than 90°
39. BC Hydro structure
40. Regards highly
41. How a roast is done (perfectly) (3 wds.)
42. Argonauts' home
45. IMAX ___
46. Gifts or cash put up by bride's father
47. Sault ___ Marie
49. Cell phone requirement
51. BMO, for one: Fr.
54. ___ Jaw, SK
56. Add more lubricant
59. Fellows
60. "Understood!" (2 wds.)
62. Attach a button
64. Canadian National Rail's passenger subsidiary that became a separate Crown corporation in 1978
65. Donkey

## Yesterday's crossword

## What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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| 3 | | | 9 | 6 | | 8 | | |
| | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 4 |
| | 9 | | | 7 | | 5 | | 2 |
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